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Kerans To Speak To Wife

Lieut-Commander J. S. Kerans, DSO, Commander of HMS Amethyst, will make his second attempt this afternoon to speak by radio-telephone to Mrs Kerans in London.
Last night a radio black-out between Hongkong and London prevented the talk, and although conditions this morning are not favourable a call is booked for about 3.30 p.m.
Radio Hongkong intends to record the conversation. Mrs Kerans stayed overnight in London when yesterday's call was postponed. The Kerans' home is in Littlehampton, Sussex.

Duke Returns To Active Naval Duty

London, Aug. 4.—The Duke of Edinburgh was ordered today to active duty with the Royal Navy's destroyer force in the Mediterranean.
The Duke, who is a professional sailor as well as the husband of the Heir Presumptive, will join the Flotilla leader, HMS Chequers, at Malta on October 17.
Princess Elizabeth and their son, Prince Charles, will remain at Clarence House, their London home.
The Duke will be Lieutenant-Second in Command, in the Admiralty's daily list of new duty orders.
The British Press Association's Court correspondent, who writes with official guidance, said the appointment was at the duke's personal request.
"He has been on the half-pay list as a Lieutenant since September 29 last," the correspondent wrote. "He is the Admiral's first choice to put him back on the active list with the consent of the King."
It will be the Duke's second tour of duty as a Lieutenant.
He was appointed to the same rank in October, 1944, in the destroyer HMS Wallace. He was 21 and the youngest man in Royal Navy history to hold the rank.
The Duke will be serving under his uncle, Vice Admiral Earl Mountbatten, who commands the First Cruiser Squadron.—Associated Press.

Security Council Meets To Debate Palestine Report

ISRAEL WANTS ARMS EMBARGO TO STAND

Lake Success, Aug. 4.—Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting United Nations Palestine Mediator, urged the Security Council today to lift the embargo on the importation of arms into the Middle East. Without making specific mention of the arms embargo, Dr Bunche said that all restrictions, including those on imports, should be lifted. He said that the objective now should be the restoration of normal conditions of peace, to the fullest possible extent.

FATAL FALL FOR ALPINE CLIMBER

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—John Nigel Veasey, 25, a Cambridge undergraduate, dangled at the foot of a 90-foot rope thousands of feet up on the south wall of the 12,000-foot Mount Lauterhorn.
Above was his climbing companion Patrick Campbell, 37, when he fell down a rock ledge.
Campbell secured the rope and hurried for a rescue team. He was too late. Before rescuers arrived, Veasey died from injuries received when he slipped.
The rescuers had to cut the rope and let the body fall before it could be recovered.
Swiss police reported today that the dramatic accident occurred on Monday.
The two Englishmen were within a few hundred yards of the summit, accomplishing the climb in three hours. That would be less than the time normally required by a party in climbing the mountain.—Associated Press.

He said that this involved the elimination of the "entire heritage of restrictions which developed out of the undeclared war."
Dr Bunche asked simply for re-affirmation of the cease-fire order.
The Council by previous resolutions had not only ordered a truce between Israel and her four Arab neighbours but also a ban on the import of arms and men of fighting age into the Middle East.
The Acting Mediator today told the Council that the truce was now obsolete since it had been superseded by armistice agreements voluntarily agreed upon by the parties.
Dr Bunche declared that there should be "normal access" to the Middle East. Restrictions on importation and immigration should be eliminated.

to military action, that is, an unconditional cease-fire the implementation of which was by means of a truce carrying specific terms and obligations.
"Practically speaking, it would probably be the case that whether or not such a provision for a re-affirmation of a simple cease-fire were incorporated in a new resolution in the event of any renewed fighting in Palestine, the matter would be quickly brought to the attention of the Security Council and the Council presumably would issue a desist order."
Dr Bunche repeated his contention that since the armistice agreements were concluded and since they rendered any continued truce supervision unnecessary "there are no functions remaining to be and therefore need to transfer to the Conciliation Commission."

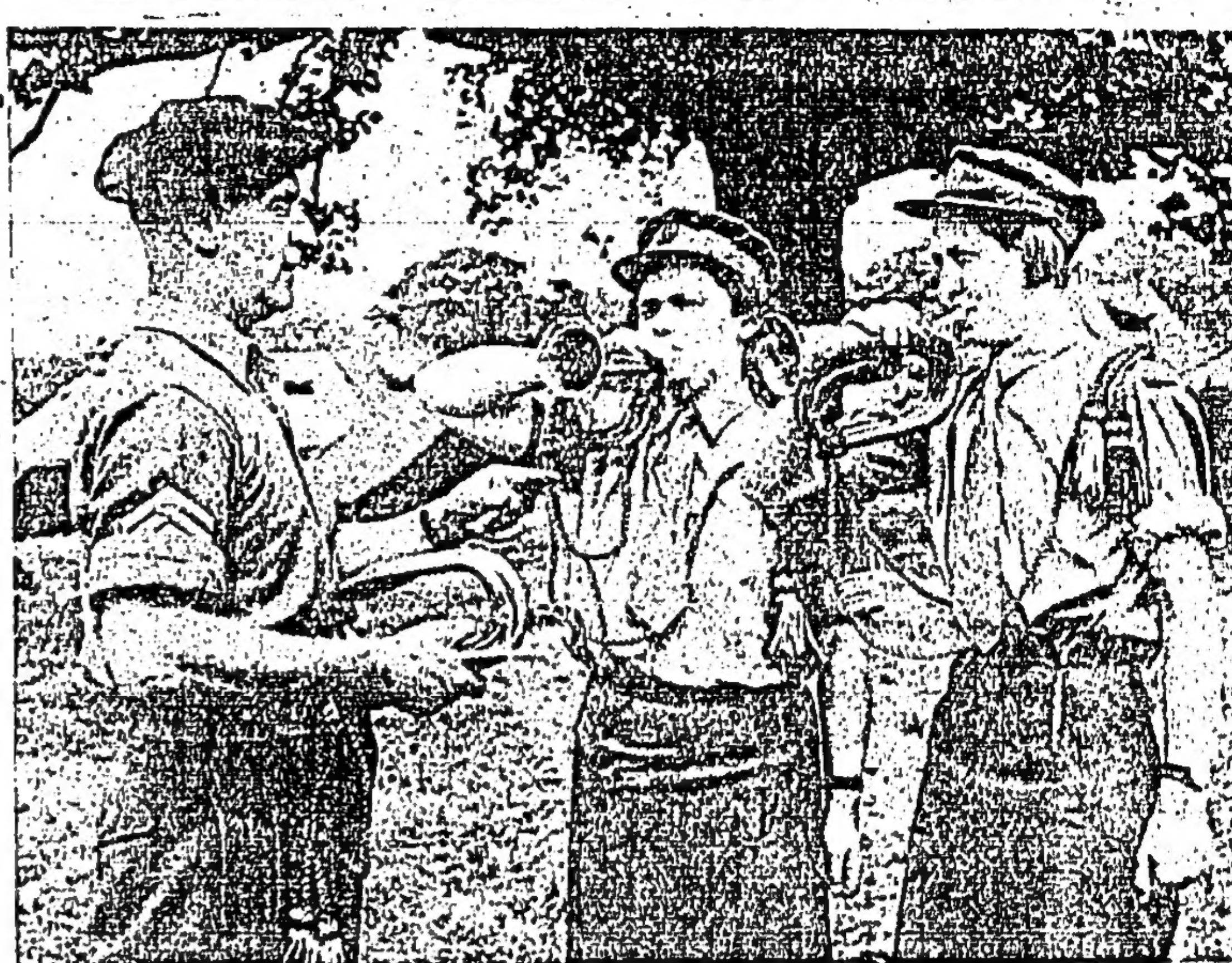
GREAT STRIDES

Dr Bunche said that the disputing parties had made "very great strides towards peace."
"The armistice agreements, all but one of which have now been in effect for several months, are proving very effective."
"There is certainly no basis for questioning the good faith of the parties to these agreements or their future intentions as regards their observance."
They should be commended for having gone this far along the road to peace and encouraged to continue along that road in a spirit of good will and mutual trustfulness.
Dr Bunche added that "more recent news from Lebanon is encouraging and give support to my belief that all outstanding obstacles to permanent peace in Palestine, including the problem of the Arab refugees who now suffer most from this unfortunate conflict, can and will be overcome by mutual spirit of reconciliation and by reciprocal concessions."—Reuter.

EBAN OPPOSES

Lake Success, Aug. 4.—Israel asked the Security Council today to continue the embargo against importing arms to the Middle East. Dr Aubrey Eban, Israel's United Nations representative, speaking before the Council during today's debate on the report of the Acting Mediator, Dr Ralph Bunche, said, "There is nothing to be lost and much to be gained by calling upon member States to maintain the existing policy of the Security Council with respect to the supply of arms."
The Israeli representative warned the 11-nation Council that if it cancelled the truce resolution "without defining the manner in which the arms question is to be affected by the armistice full liberty would be restored to all governments to buy and sell arms in the Near East to their heart's content."
"This would be no abstract liberty. From every corner of the Arab world we hear plans for large-scale rearmament."
"To supply these plans are accompanied by an officially directed campaign of public propaganda emphasizing that the war against Israel is not over, that the second round is yet to be fought, that the ultimate verdict of last year may still be reversed and that acquiescence in Israel's existence should not be envisaged."
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BLOWING THEIR OWN TRUMPET



Bugle Major H. Wiltshire, of the 4th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry, teaching Cpl V. Hirst and Sgt E. S. Sinclair, two of the 200 WRAC's in camp with 130 Infantry Brigade at Mytchett, near Aldershot, how to blow a bugle.

Canton Orders Arrest Of Ex-Hunan Governor

Canton, Aug. 5.—President Li Tsung-jen today issued a decree ordering the arrest of the former Governor of Hunan, General Cheng Chien, who was reported to have rebelled against the government by making a separate peace with the Communists in the Changsha area.

MACARTHUR WATCHING KOREA

Tokyo, Aug. 5.—General MacArthur is closely watching the Korean situation, where major fighting between North and South Korean forces was reported.

The United States Army Far East Headquarters here is greatly interested in the Korean military situation and while reluctant to comment to the press it is known there is fear that an outbreak of widespread hostilities between the American-supported South Korean Government and the Russian-created North Korean regime may create an internationally dangerous situation.

Although meagre reports from the fighting areas leave the exact situation in doubt, General MacArthur is studying all available information, including press reports from Korea.

25 Killed In Motor Crash

Paris, Aug. 4.—Twenty-five people were killed and 32 were seriously injured when a motor coach crashed on the Marrakech road in Morocco yesterday, according to the latest reports here.

The coach plunged into a ravine as it was descending the Tizi N'Est Pass. Two French nuns were among the dead. —Reuter.

Finnish Premier On Holiday

Constance, Aug. 4.—M. Karl Fagerholm, the Finnish Prime Minister, arrived on Mainau Island in Lake Constance this afternoon from Switzerland. He will stay there for a few days as the guest of the Swedish Prime Minister, Bertil Bernadotte. —Reuter.

This abrupt change in Changsha, focal point of the civil war campaign, has caused much concern among people in Canton. Due to the severance of tele-communications between Canton and Changsha, details are still unavailable.
President Li also immediately summoned a secret conference of high-ranking officials to discuss plans to cope with the situation. The military authorities here are reticent about the sudden change.

The Executive Yuan spokesman, Pao Ching-an, at a press conference last night claimed that up till Wednesday night the Nationalist rearguard was still in Changsha.
Meanwhile, military sources said that the Communists have launched an "offensive against Hsinhsiao, about 20 miles southeast of Taiho. They said that if the Communists could capture Hsinhsiao then they would make a pincer movement against Kanchow.—United Press.

CONTACT LOST

Canton, Aug. 5.—Private sources said last night that contact had been lost with Changsha.
Rumours flew that the city had fallen or surrendered to the

Miners In Clash

Sydney, Aug. 4.—Fights broke out today between right and left wing groups of miners at Lithgow, New South Wales, during a Communist-organized meeting in protest against the use of troops to break the six-week old Australian coal strike.
At the same time, a conference of miners' lodge officials at Newcastle decided to call for miners' meetings in the coalfield on August 8 to vote on a return to work.
Industrial observers predicted a vote to end the strike.
Troops-mined coal from open-cast workings, totalling more than 10,000 tons in the first two days, was arriving in Sydney today and the restrictions on industry and power have eased slightly.—Reuter.

Quirino Leaves Tomorrow

Manila, Aug. 5.—President Elpidio Quirino leaves for the United States tomorrow with a brand new plan for uniting non-Communist states of Asia and the Pacific without committing anyone to defend Nationalist China.—United Press.

HK Govt Warns Communist Agency

The Hongkong Government has officially warned the Chinese Communist New China News Agency's branch in Hongkong following circulation by the agency of two dispatches from Nanking and Peiping referring to the escape of HMS Amethyst which the Government considers contain libellous and seditious matter and overstep public security limits.
The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J. F. Nicoll, yesterday wrote to the director of the New China News Agency warning that in the event of any further infringement of the law appropriate steps will be taken against the organization.
The Nanking message of the New China Agency quoted a statement made by Communist General Yuan Chung-hsien, Red commander at Chinkiang. The Peiping dispatch quoted a Communist commentary on the Amethyst's escape.

Hatta Leaves For Hague Conference

Jogjakarta, Aug. 4.—The Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, said today that the future United States of Indonesia would specifically seek to achieve peace and act as a stabilising factor in the troubled atmosphere of the world among the countries of South East Asia.

He told Reuter, on the eve of his departure for The Hague round-table conference: "It is not our intention to create any bloc or join any bloc. We are a young country and have to establish and strengthen ourselves."
"This we can do best by putting the accent on a policy of peace and goodwill rather than aligning ourselves individually with any bloc."

The Hague Conference will decide on future status of Indonesia and transfer sovereignty to its 70,000,000 people.
On his way there, Dr. Hatta will spend two days in New Delhi to meet the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and other Indian leaders.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Europe's Need For Arms

AMERICA'S soldier-statesman, Mr George Marshall, is the latest prominent American to give his support to the "Arms for Europe" programme presented to Congress last month by President Truman. Mr Marshall, who has been both Chief of Staff of the United States Army and his country's Secretary of State, told the House Foreign Affairs committee this week that the programme was "urgently necessary," and described it as an essential step in United States foreign policy. Despite his retirement from active politics, Mr Marshall is still much respected in America, and his views must have carried considerable weight. But what effect they will have it is not possible to predict. The President's military assistance programme, which visualises an expenditure of \$1,450 million during 1950, is at present under fire from all quarters in the United States. Its critics range from those who are firmly against any form of military aid to those who, while agreeing that some form of assistance is both necessary and desirable, feel that the President's proposals are not sufficiently specific, and that the programme would give him too much power; for instance, as the Bill stands at present the President is free to determine the aid allocations to the various recipient countries. This vagueness has given rise to the proposal that some sort of interim measure should be agreed upon, with subsequent aid to be considered by Congress in the autumn, after the programme has been further studied. The importance of the outcome of this controversy, to the European countries is its possible effect on the working of the Atlantic Pact. This pact

has now been ratified by almost all the signatory nations, including the United States, and it should come into force soon. It is already recognised as the West's greatest deterrent to further Russian expansion, and it may well have been the cause of the more reasonable Russian attitude which resulted in the lifting of the Berlin blockade. But if the Pact is to retain its usefulness its signatories must be armed and equipped to fight, if necessary, in their joint defence. This has been recognised from the beginning. The United States State Department made it clear that arms aid would logically follow the signing of the Pact, and some, at least, of the European nations, signed on this understanding. America's moral responsibility is clear, but reluctance to take on further huge commitments is understandable. Millions of dollars have already gone into the Marshall Plan without, as far as the average American can see, any concrete result in the way of economic recovery and self-sufficiency in Europe. This attitude, understandable though it may be, is dangerous. There is still no sign of a settlement between Russia and the West, and though an immediate war is unlikely, a terrible feeling of doubt and insecurity still hangs over Europe. The granting of immediate and substantial arms aid by America would do much to remove that doubt and lessen the threat of attack by presenting a strong Western Union capable of resisting it. In President Truman's words: "The better prepared the free nations are to resist aggression, the less likelihood there is that they will have to use the forces they have prepared."

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Mix Mates



By VERA WINSTON

WASHABLE mix mates are a
real boon to the summer
wardrobe. Be it budget or
bountiful. This group is made
up of a top, a skirt and jacket,
also shorts (not shown). The
fabric is lilac coloured cotton
brocade. The bodice has its
own little collar above the bare
back, and is snugly buttoned in
front. The skirt, on its wide
waistband, is done in un-
pressed boxpleats. The waist-
length jacket has a sailor
collar, and the shorts are box
pleated all around.

**NEW NOTE
IN BRIDAL
FASHIONS**

BOSTON.

THE modified Empire treat-
ment in wedding is used
in the majority of satin and lace
bridal gowns. Petal, draped
and portrait necklines take the
spotlight.

Sealions are used often
around wide necklines. Plung-
ing necklines contrast with
high, jutting shoulder portions
that frame the face. Off-the-
shoulder necklines are some-
times draped from low plunge
to shoulder with imported lace.
The entire bodice of some
models is covered in Alençon
lace which is also carried to
shoulders and sleeves. The leg-
o-mutton sleeve is a new note
in this bridal line, seen in a
satin Empire gown with lace
and net bodice.

Lace panels down the side
front and middle back of the
train carry through the lace
treatment—on shoulders—and
bodice.

Household Hint

Never let your silver lie
after it has been used. Wash
in hot soapy water as soon as
possible after a meal; see that
all food grease and other
matter are removed. Rinse
thoroughly in very hot, clean
water, dry immediately on soft,
clean cloths, being sure that
the pieces are perfectly dry be-
fore putting away.

WOMANSENSE

Middle-Class Daughter— and what it costs to educate her

By RUTH BOWLEY

MIDDLE-CLASS parents
in Britain find the
cost of educating their
children a crushing burden:
boys' public schools are
dearer than ever. All this
is familiar enough. But
what of the middle-class
daughter?

The cost of educating a
daughter is not nearly so well
publicised as the cost of edu-
cating a son. Yet daughters are
at least as numerous as sons and
nowadays they have to be
equipped to earn their own
livings just as much as their
brothers. But what of the bills?
Rightly or wrongly the middle
class will not send its children
to the State schools. The kind
of education offered by the fee-
paying schools remains a con-
ventional necessity.

Through the rising cost of this
education has to be met out of
diminishing incomes met it is
America are sacrificed. The
car may be sold; holidays spent
at home; the wedding silver sent
to the auction rooms, capital
drawn on; grandparents ap-
proached; educational insurances
taken out.

FROM 5 TO 22

Somehow or other the money
is found. How much money
must be found for a daughter?
Her education begins when she
is five years old, and usually
does not finish until she is
equipped to earn her living at 22.
The first step is to send her to
a kindergarten. This costs about
£7 a term in the country. London
fees are higher—20 guineas a
term, mornings only, are not un-
known.

The average fee is 10 guineas.
This grows with the girl when
she goes on to a private school,
rising to £18 or £20 a term, ex-
cluding extras. Though extras
are not compulsory, the term
still lingers that this should be
able to dance, to play the piano,
to ride. Extras cost two to six
guineas a term.

Education at such a school
will cost with normal extras,
between £18 and £20 a term
by the time the girl is in her
teens.

For many parents of the pro-
fessional class, especially those
with two or more children, this
is the maximum that can be
spent on one daughter's educa-
tion. But if they wish to send
her to a boarding school, how
much must this cost them?

THE GIRL BOARDER

A girl's boarding school today
can cost as much as, or even more
than, a boy's. There are fewer
endowed schools for girls than
there are for boys. There is
less chance of a girl winning an
entrance scholarship. There is a
general conventional demand for
extras, and often a more varied
and expensive uniform.

Excluding those special schools
that are endowed for the
daughters of clergymen, officers
of H.M. forces, orphans, etc., it

would be difficult now to find
a girl's boarding school that costs
less than £40 a term for board
and tuition.
Many cost twice as much; and
as every parent soon learns,
there are many "extras" on the
termly account.

Here is a term's bill from a
well-known girls' school near
London which has 180 boarders.
—a school that gives a good
all-round education, prepares
girls for school certificate and
university entrance, a school for
the daughters of professional
folk.

Fees (tuition and board)

inc. laundry, sub. for
text books, library,
stationery, etc. £ 65 0 0

Laboratory fee 2 12 0

Games subscription 10 6

Sundarium fee 10 6

Out-of-pocket expenses
(hairdresser, shoe
repairs, school outings,
church collections, etc.)

Entrance fee (first term) 2 2 0

Price of dancing
lessons 5 15 0

Total £78 12 0

At this school a reduction of
£5 per term is made for sisters.
In addition to all this a girl
needs clothing, pocket money
and maintenance in the holidays.
School clothing can be a very
heavy item. Now that rationing
is over, schools are tightening
up their rules. Any old coat
won't do.

The headmistress of a well-
known school on the East Coast
recounts that a complete outfit
for a new girl now costs £100.
But enterprising mothers, clever
with their fingers and in their
choice of dressmaker, economise
by buying clothes secondhand
and altering them.

HER WARDROBE

A safe generalisation is that
£40-£50 is needed to provide
a girl with her wardrobe at
boarding school. A day girl will
need far less about £20 a year.
Pocket money need not be a
heavy item. Most schools advise
not more than 30s. a term.

A girl's education then, at a
typical boarding school will cost

about £236 a year. Six years
stay at such a school will come
to £1416. Allow another £200
for clothes and pocket money
and at the very least a parent
will be out of pocket to the tune
of £1616.

Some parents ease this heavy
burden by taking out educa-
tional insurance policies. I
know a doctor's family that
took out an educational insur-
ance on the birth of their first
child and it worked out like
this.

The sum assured was £10,000
the period for paying premiums
was 14 years. The total sum
would be paid out in instal-
ments of £200 per annum
starting at the end of the 14-
year-period.

The annual premium was
£37 5s. The income-tax abate-
ment was £12 3s. Thus the net
annual cost was £25 2s.

THE GRADUATE

Education costs do not cease
when a daughter leaves school.
You may want to send her to
Oxford or Cambridge. If you
do you will need £300 to pay
for her three-year stay at a
woman's college (at a non-
residential university the cost
would work out at about £150
a year).

But a degree alone does not
get a job today. A girl must
still take her teacher's training,
or her secretarial course, or
get a Social Science Certificate.

The cost varies widely.
Nurses now earn as they learn.
Teacher trainees get substantial
Government grants. A kinder-
garden training costs £80 a
term in residence. A nursery
college charges £200 for an 18-
month course. A secretarial
training costs anything from
£25-£100.

At the age of 23 a university
girl will be able to hold down
an interesting job at about
£400 a year. She will have had
the best conventional education
possible according to middle-
class standards. And it will
have cost her parents ap-
proximately £2465 on school,
college and training fees.
Clothes, travel, keep at home
are extra.

The wonder middle-class
families are small.

(London Express Service)

Painted Cotton Sheer



Bloomington

By PRUNELLA WOOD

FLYAWAY took for warm V neckline flanged with a split
and moonlit evenings is
and moonlit evenings is
this sheer cotton model, with
its all-over scroll pattern, hand
painted with either hot pink or
turquoise blue. The skirt is
dancing length, the wide, deep

Keep Your Complexion Lovely



Never neglect nightly creaming of your face because it's the best
way to ward off wrinkles. After applying cream, tissue off residue,
leave on light film.

By HELEN FOLLETT

It often happens that a
woman who is blessed with
a lovely complexion of fine
texture and exquisite colouring
will find, to her dismay, that
it is undergoing changes and
not for the better. She has
believed that cosmetics were
not necessary, and the skin has
gone dry for lack of these
soothing emollients. Perhaps
the soap she has been using
wasn't quite the right one. One
must look into such matters.
Certain it is that the complexion
that remains fair and lovely is
the one that receives attentions
that are its due.

When a woman reaches the
period when her age is a deep,
dark secret—she wouldn't tell
you if you were to threaten her
life—she may suddenly become
aware of the fact that her face
is going back on her, her com-
plexion is not the good friend
of the years-yours. She is an-
other one that is paying the
penalty for neglect. Tissues
have softened. The skin cover-
ing is a little too large for the
underlying fibres, so it falls
into lines.

Wrinkles are hateful. They
won't appear if the flesh is
kept toned by creaming and
massage, if one has respect
for the laws of health, gets
plenty of sleep, has good eating
habits, and if one doesn't let
the worry bugs bite. The daily
both is a complexion help
because it hustles up circulation
and good circulation creates
beautiful colouring.

It isn't just the creamy
cosmetic alone that carries on
the campaign for retaining
youthful appearance. The
manipulations necessary for its
application is of untold benefit.
If massage can restore a
withered arm—and it has been
done—it certainly can do
much to invigorate facial fibres
that have gone into a state of
semi-dissolution.

Don't overlook the benefits
of cold water. Use soap and
warm water on your sacred
complexion at bed time. In the
morning dash on cold water.
After the drying apply an
astringent lotion if the skin is
oily. A foundation cosmetic if
it is dry.



Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Meal That Will "Cook Itself"

Dinner
The Chef's Tomato Juice
Cocktail
Braised Short Ribs of
Beef with Vegetables
Braised Potatoes Braised Onions
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipe Serves Four
The Chef's Tomato Juice

Cocktail
To make tomato juice cock-
tail with a very fine flavour,
combine 2 (No. 24) tins tomato,
2 medium-sized chopped green
peppers, 1 chopped onion, the
chopped tips 1 bunch celery, 3
tbsp. sugar, 2 tsp. salt, 2 bay-
leaves, 6 whole cloves and 4
pappardelle; simmer 10 min.
Strain through a fine sieve (no
remaining pulp or soup or
casserole). Add ½ tsp. Tabasco.
Serve very cold in small
glasses. Makes over a quart.

**Short Ribs Of Beef With
Vegetables**

Purchase 3 lbs short ribs of
beef and ask the butcher to
crack them in three sections.
Remove as much fat as pos-
sible. Brown the ribs all over
in a large deep frying pan
without adding any extra fat;
then pour off all fat that has
fried out except 2 tbs. Add 1
large sliced peeled onion, ½
tsp. thyme, ¼ tsp. salt and ½
tsp. pepper. Pour in ½ c.
soup stock or liquid drained
from cooked vegetables. Cover
and simmer 2 hrs., or until the
meat is fork-tender. Thirty-five
minutes before it will be done,
add 8 small peeled potatoes, and
8 small peeled potatoes, or
substitute carrots if desired. If
celery is at hand add 1 c. cut in
1 inch pieces and finish cooking.
To serve, put the short ribs in
the centre of a large platter.
Surround with the vegetables
and make a gravy from the
liquid in the pan.

To Pressure-Cook: Read the
preceding directions. The short
ribs may be browned in the
pressure cooker, then put on
the rack. Add the seasonings
and 1 c. hot water or liquid
drained from cooked vegetables.
Bring to 15 lb pressure and
process 25 min. If vegetables
for the meal are to be cooked
with the short ribs, cool the
cooker at the end of 15
min. pressure, put in the
vegetables, bring again to 15 lb
pressure and process 10 min.
longer.

An Appetiser
"Yes, the snappy seasoning
turns it into an appetiser. I'd
like the recipe for the column.
Why not serve it in cocktail
glasses with an olive in each,
and pass cheese crackers?"

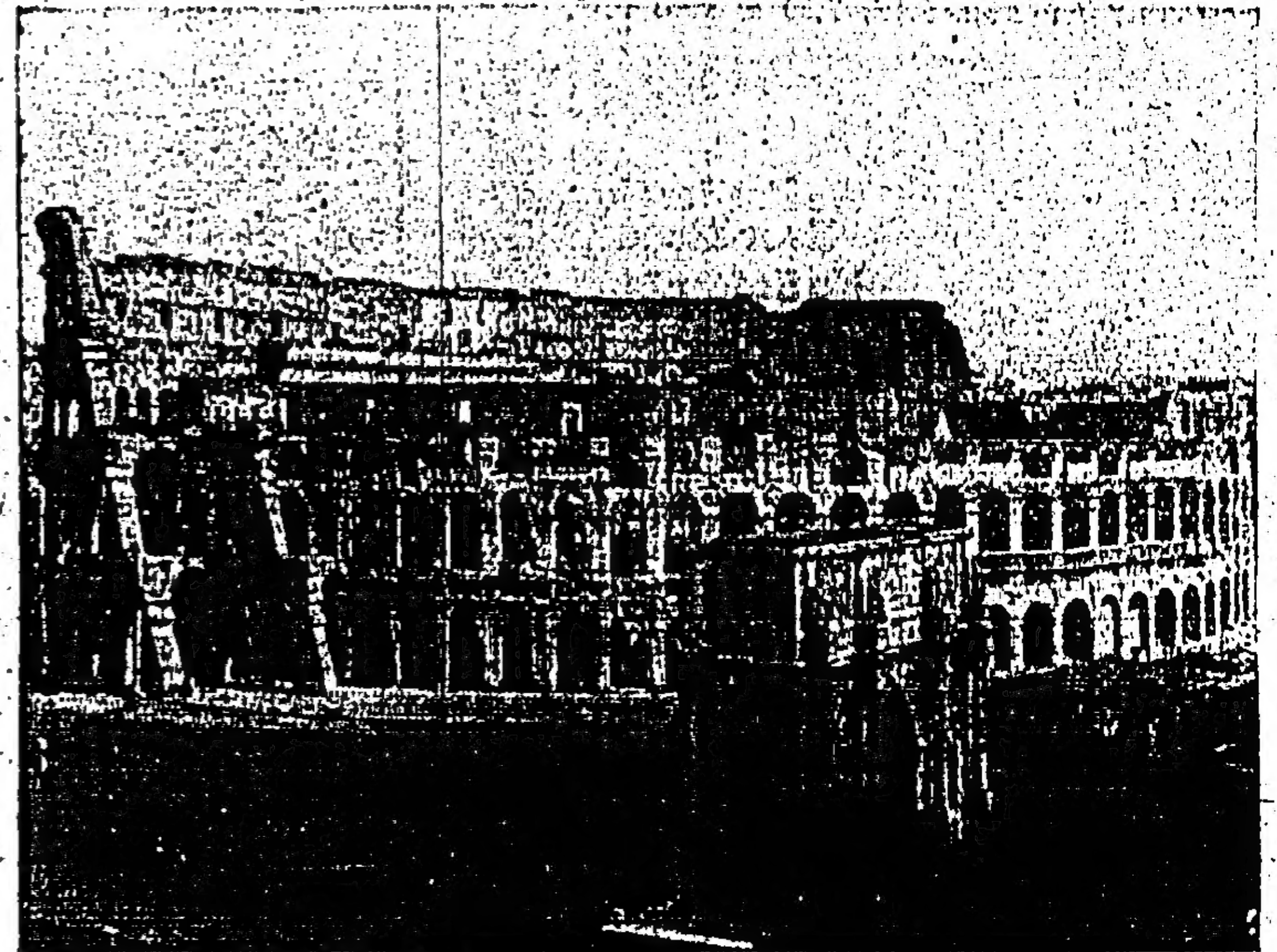
PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



MAMMY I AND II—Al Jolson (right) and Larry Parks have their joint photo taken—and in a familiar Jolson pose. During a recent radio appearance—his first—Parks had this picture taken with Jolson and was seen publicly with the man whom he imitated in a film, for the first time.



BERMUDA BOUND—Four-year-old Virginia Jeffreys shyly displays her most treasured possession, a stuffed rabbit, at LaGuardia Field in New York. Living with her mother in Columbus, Mississippi, she will spend the next three years in Bermuda with her father.



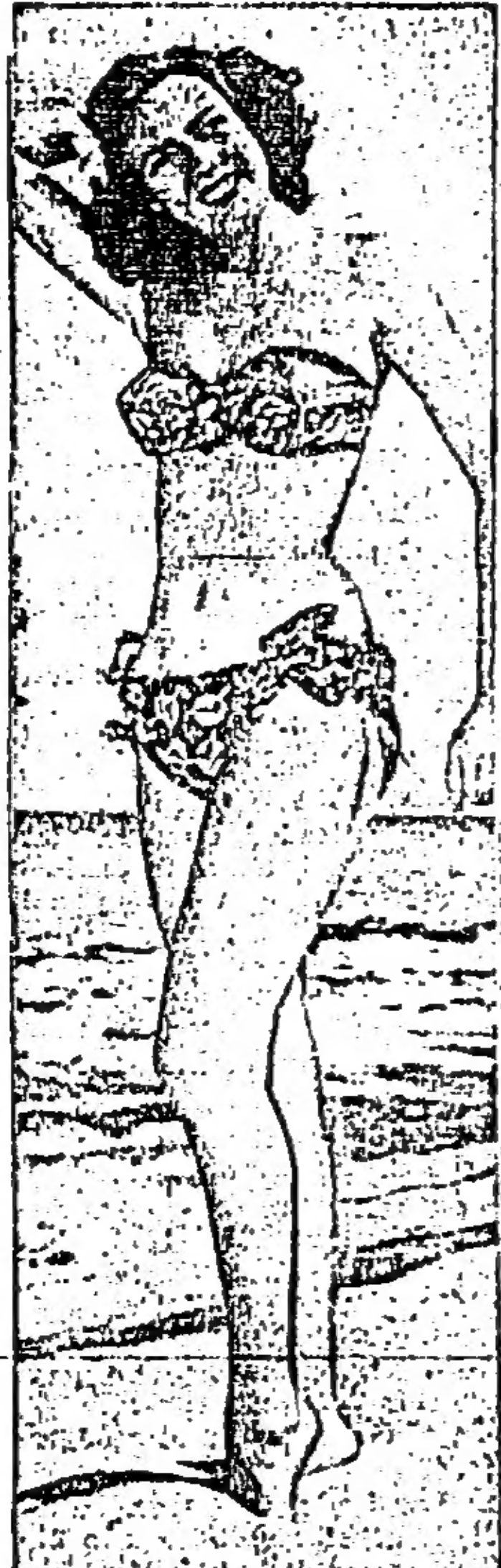
COLOSSEUM IN ROME Here is Rome's Colosseum (background) 1,868 years after its inauguration by Emperor Titus in 80 A.D. Gladiatorial combats, in which 5,000 animals were killed in 100 days, marked the opening. Holes in walls were bored in Middle Ages to remove iron cramps, valuable in those days. In foreground is Triumphal Arch of Emperor Constantine.



EARLY MADONNAS—Elaine O'Connor holds 12th century Brittany wood carving of Madonna and Child at Harding Museum, Chicago. Spanish Sculpture (right) is of same period.



UP IN THE CLOUDS—This group of F-84 Thunderjets provides an unusual picture as it zooms along near Washington, D.C., in tight formation. The U.S. planes belong to the 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, at Sumter, South Carolina.



TAGGING ALONG—Bonnie Yeager is sure that fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong, so she suns herself in a new French bathing suit at Miami Beach, Florida.



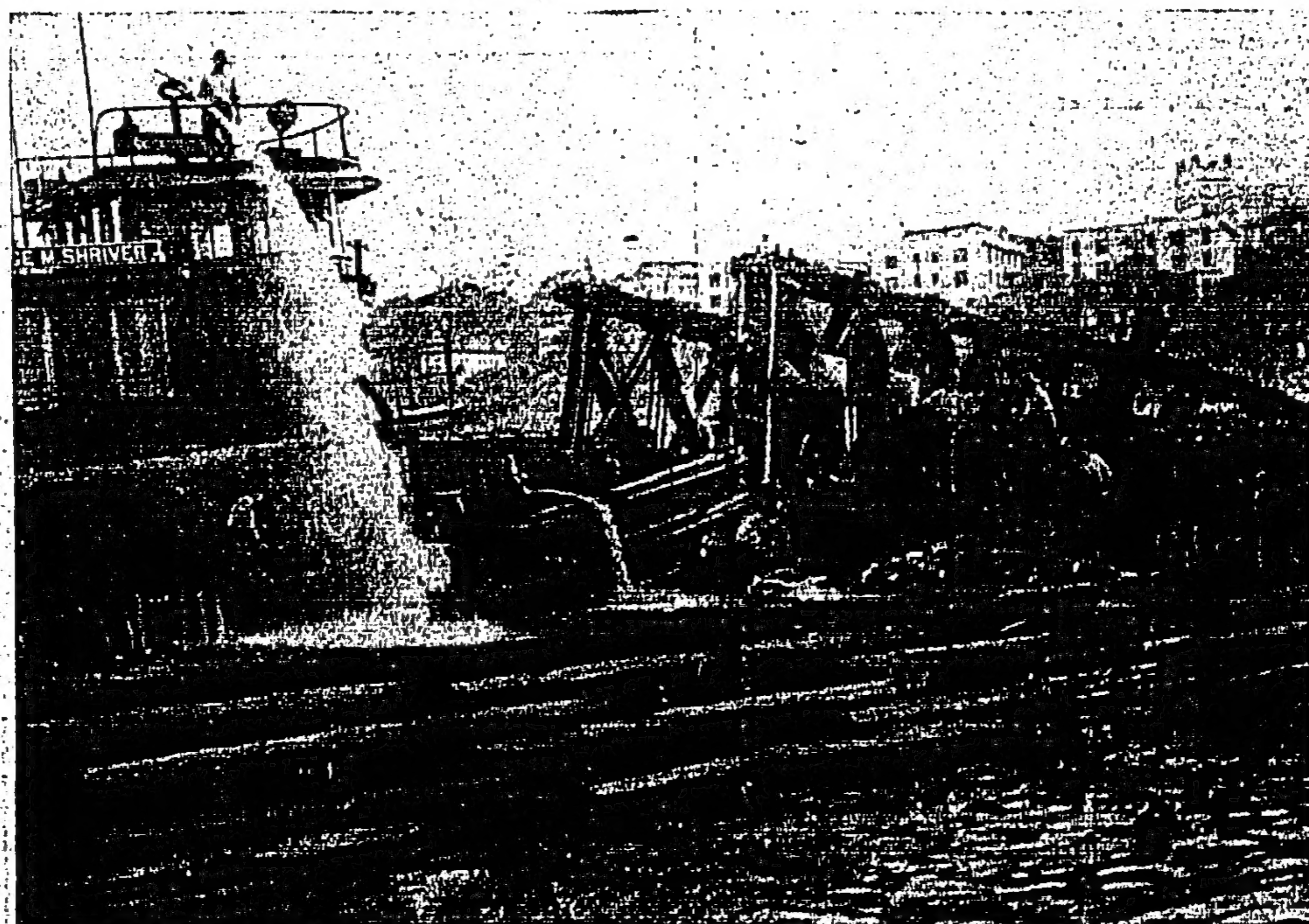
CAR BLAST INJURES SEVEN—While being gassed in a New York garage, this car caught on fire and seven persons were injured. The gas tank exploded as firemen rolled the vehicle into the street and part of the front of a nearby building was blown out.



MAKES 'EM LOOK AS THEY ARE—Joan Evans, teen-age star of "Roseanna McCoy," gets the finishing touches for her part from Bob Stephanoff, who's been doing this sort of work for 22 years. The make-up expert uses a secret stain to give a natural make-up effect, yet can meet the demands of the film camera.



FLEDGLINGS—These baby chicks are about to fly—but not with their own wings. They are going to be flown by plane to a poultry farm where they will live a sheltered life that will better fit them for their ultimate destination—the dinner table.



DOCK STRIKE CAUSES FIRE—Fire boat crew pour water on a fire that spread through two coal docks at St. George, New York. Seven persons were injured while fighting the five-alarm blaze on Staten Island. Damage was estimated at U.S.\$500,000.



AT CAT SHOW—Mrs. Helen Hildebrand of Brooklyn, New York, holds her white Persian, Buster, at Brooklyn-Long Island Cat Club show in Brooklyn. 175 pedigreed felines were displayed.

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"Apart from saving the fare, I don't see a lot of sense in this Channel swimming craze."

London Express Service

HAIGH: THE ODD STORY OF A STRANGE MAN

REX DINSLEY and E. V. TULLETT
report the background of John George Haigh, recently condemned to death in one of the most amazing and dramatic murder trials in British history

DETECTIVES who investigated the early life of John George Haigh are convinced that he turned to crime as a result of his introspective nature as a child.

As a baby and throughout his boyhood George, as he was known, was coddled by his parents.

The Haigh home was then in Ledger-lane, Outwood, Wakefield.

Never played with others
All around the house lived miners and their families. George, an only child, however, never played with the other children.

Before he went to a Wakefield kindergarten school, his father and mother gave him nightly lessons.

At three and a half he could write the alphabet in capitals and in script. He could write freely when he went to school at six and a half.

In early years he displayed a marked musical talent. He could sing "like an angel," according to one who knew him as a boy, and he was given a place as treble soloist in the Wakefield Cathedral Choir.

Noel Gay, the composer, said: "I was assistant organist, and I remember Haigh as a rather under-sized, pale-faced little fellow, in whose somewhat strange eyes there always seemed to be a twinkle."

Sat beside the organist
"When I went to play in Bach's St Matthew, Haigh asked permission to come up into the organ loft and turn over the music for me."

"He sat beside me and followed every note; he was obviously to everything save the music."

"Afterwards he discussed the rendering of some of the passages in a way that surprised me."

"He was quite a likeable little fellow, highly intelligent, and one might almost say saturated in the classical compositions."

"I was quite fond of him."

Mr Robert Watson, grocer, of Church-st, Wakefield, said of Haigh:

"At school he was nicknamed 'Chink' because of his slitted eyes. They were just like a Chinaman's."

Met and wed a pretty girl
At Leeds Assizes on December 12, 1941, he received his first prison sentence—15 months.

But before he was brought to court he went on holiday to Bridlington.

He stayed at the Albemarle Hotel, where also was a strikingly pretty girl named Beatrice Hamer, 21-year-old daughter of a music-hall comedian of Stockport. On July 6, 1941, they were married by the Bridlington Registrar, Mr R. J. Oke.

Witnesses were two people staying in the hotel and a Bridlington woman.

He liked playing jokes on people, but always had to be on the right side of the laugh."

A school friend said: "Once when locked in a room to do an imposition, Chink unscrewed the lock and got out. He got a caning for that."

"A teacher once said to him: 'Haigh, you will come to a sticky end.'"

HAIGH's first job was as a junior salesman at a Wakefield garage.

Every morning he wrote out on a blackboard a list of up to 70 cars for sale with descriptions and prices.

He is described by the chief salesman as a "beautiful writer." But four days out of six he was late for work.

The family moved to a new home, Stainburn-drive, Leeds. In Leeds, Haigh got a job at a cinema as a lighting engineer.

A holiday in London
He went to London for a holiday, and saw a electric news display round the dome of a cinema.

He took this idea back to the Majestic, then the largest cinema in Leeds, and put before the directors an advertising scheme entailing the installation of an electric news service revolving round the dome.

He fitted up this revolving sign.

His next venture was in advertising by neon signs. He booked orders from Leeds firms for installing neon signs.

THEN he embarked upon his first criminal venture.

He made money by insuring apparatus for signs despatched on the railways or by lorry. All that was needed was for the apparatus to be broken in transit.

Haigh arranged for this, claimed the insurance, and netted useful sums.

Then he sold cars on hire-purchase agreements and pocketed deposits or first instalments.

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deals and insurance underwriting.

Transferring his activities to Guildford he described himself as William Cato Adamson, B.Sc., solicitor.

He sent hundreds of letters to addresses he obtained from a malling list. The addresses were those of men and women interested in Stock Exchange transactions.

Offered to sell shares
As a solicitor he claimed to be administering the estates of people who had died leaving big batches of shares in reputable concerns.

He offered to sell these shares privately, explaining that if he unloaded on the Stock Exchange it would cause losses.

BUT he made a stupid mistake. He could not spell Guildford. He always left out the "d."

The missing "d" caused police inquiries. The swindle was exposed.

Haigh pleaded guilty at Surrey Assizes, and Mr Justice Charles sent him to penal servitude for four years.

He was sent back to gaol
Haigh, who was serving his sentence in Dartmoor, was a good-conduct prisoner, and was released on licence on December 8, 1940.

On February 22, 1941, he registered for National Service, and was classed as being in a reserved occupation.

While still on licence he was charged with stealing a refrigerator, curtains, and other goods.

At London Sessions on June 11, 1941, he was sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment.

According to his own statements he became a professional breeder of horses and dogs, and won considerable sums of money.

He moved to the Onslow Court Hotel, Kensington, and appeared to be quite comfortably off until a short time before the disappearance of Mrs Durand-Ducon.

At the hotel Haigh was regarded as "the perfect gentleman," most considerate for the well-being of elderly women who lived there.

Engaged on secret research
During the war he said he was engaged on important secret research for the War Office.

Once, when taxed with shirking his duty, he said: "If I were not engaged on such important work for the benefit of my country I should still be out of uniform. I could not kill my fellow man, no matter how I hated him."

"I am really a conscientious objector. The very sight of blood makes me ill."

"Why, even if I cut myself when shaving and the blood runs, I am ill and sick at the sight of it. How then could I ever face the horrors of battle?"

At times he would spend hours after dinner talking to the elderly women guests.

SOMETIMES he would play the piano. He played classical music brilliantly.

"Jazz I hate," he said. "It is so disjointed, so nerve racking. When I am faced with a difficult problem, I sit down and play the piano, something by Mozart, Chopin, or perhaps Mendelssohn."

—(London Express Service)

New rich Germans dance away defeat

From **CHARLES FOLEY**

ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED members of Germany's elite threw off the cares of leadership one night recently and danced defeat away at the biggest, rowdiest party since 1939.

They were the new rich of the new mark, at 13 to the pound sterling.

Textile manufacturers from Berlin, porcelain magnates from Bavaria with their flaxen-haired wives, film stars, actors, and the purged hierarchy of the Press, plunged together into revelry that lasted until eight in the morning.

Not, they say, since the palmy days when Hitler used to meet his steel barons here in the headquarters of the Ruhr—has Düsseldorf put on such a show.

Spirits galore
This city's magnificent Pavilion of Arts was thrown open to the revellers. Tickets at three guineas a couple admitted the dancers—but then there was food and wine to pay for.

Champagne—the best German Henkel, which Ribbentrop used to sell before he went to London as ambassador—was £2 3s. a bottle.

There was wine from France, Italy, and Spain, and spirits, if no whiskey, galore.

Two hundred dancers overflowed into the colonnaded courtyard of the pavilion, which they called Arcadia. The walls were specially painted with frescoes representing Greek maidens guiding Rhine tugboats on an Aegean Sea.

It was the new Germany's first big evening dress occasion. The women floated in with stupendous new gowns. There were fans and faldersals, a blaze of beaded skirts and monocles.

Two bands crashed out. In Arcadia amid the lanterns and under the full moon, rhumbas and sambas were the thing.

Menu pages
Two a.m. brought a parade of Germany's most beautiful mannequins, a score of them trailing jewelled dresses intended to take the fashion world by storm.

There was no formal time for supper—start when you like and carry on till dawn.

You could have Russian eggs, or just eggs and bacon, roast beef or seven kinds of steak (two of which, with a graceful acknowledgment to the conquerors' magnanimity, were named rump steak Westmorland, and filet Nelson).

Or you could order a double entrecôte for 17s. 6d. With this one would recommend a 1942 claret or a Cotes du Rhone. The menu ran on for three pages.

The war is over. Some Germans can buy forgetfulness. And yet not quite.

In the fashionable centre of Düsseldorf on the day after the party, I was stopped by three young men. They were supporting each other against a wall singing in harmony "Lili Marlene." But these were not revellers. They were Afrika Korps veterans with a beggar's bowl between them, and only one leg each.

THE NEW GERMANY...

FOUR pictures from the Ruhr's Big Party... On the left is blonde German film-star Camilla Horn. The man behind the two bottles is the editor of a German newspaper. The girl in the mantilla is cabaret star Nina Konsta. And, on the right, one of the guests demonstrates Germany's new look for dancing.

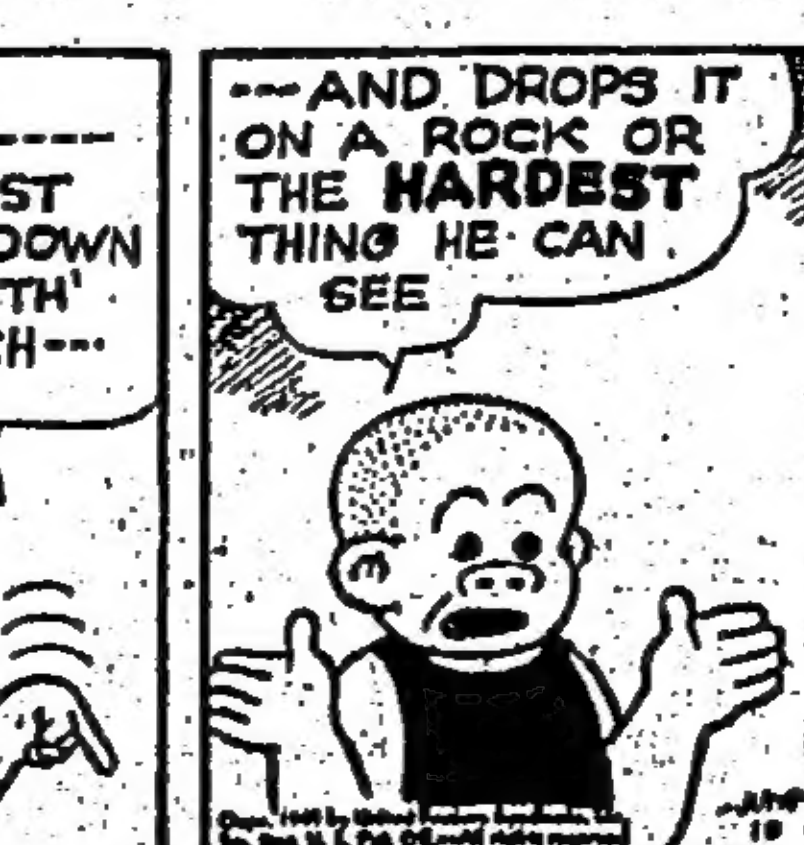


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NANCY

Clam Shelled

By Ernie Bushmiller



Australia Determined To Carry On Deportations

CALWELL DEFENDS HIS POLICY

Canberra, Aug. 4.—The Australian Labour Government is determined to deport 800 remaining wartime Asiatic refugees, but claims that its action, while justifiable, has been "magnified and distorted" by the Parliamentary opposition.

Final deportations will be accomplished through passage of a "Wartime Refugees Removal Bill" introduced by the Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur A. Calwell, who explained the government's position on this and a companion measure in second reading speeches in the Lower House of Parliament recently.

Labour majorities assure the passage of the two measures. Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley's government sought new legislation after Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, an Ambonese (Indonesian) woman, successfully challenged immigration laws in Australia's High Court several months previously.

During the war Australia gave sanctuary to about 6,000 Asiatic refugees. The government contends that it provided refuge on the understanding that these people would leave Australia when conditions permitted. More than 5,000 returned voluntarily to their own countries.

Mr. Calwell described the remaining 800 as a "recalcitrant minority." He charged that the two conservative opposition parties, aided by a hostile press, "have attempted to exploit a few individual cases where compassionate grounds might have seemed to justify the grant of permanent residence."

Mr. Calwell also challenged the opposition parties to "test their opinions" on "restricted immigration matters."

He added: "If they fail to take advantage of this opportunity... they will have no right in future to mention the subject of restricted immigration again."

Mr. Calwell claimed that non-Labour governments in past years had deported non-Europeans without extraordinary publicity.

"Nor has the fact that a non-European, admitted temporarily, may have married an Australian woman, ever been regarded as a ground for authorising his permanent admission. Previous immigration ministers frowned on such marriages and did everything in their power to discourage them," he said.

"None of these immigration ministers" was, however, assailed on the score of harsh and intolerant administration as I have been," Mr. Calwell told parliament. "The fact that all were non-Labour ministers will no doubt, account for the difference."

He claimed that a comparison of 1940-47 deportations by the

New PI Laws Will Ban Race Prejudice

EXTRAVAGANCE AN OFFENCE

Manila, Aug. 4.—The new Philippine civil code, which becomes effective in July, 1950, contains safeguards against racial prejudice or discrimination.

Former Supreme Court Justice Jorge Bocobo, chairman of the commission which prepared the code for enactment, said that one of its aims was the "implementation of democracy."

"You can sue a man under the new code for vexing or humiliating another on account of his religious beliefs, lowly station in life, place of birth, physical defect, or other personal condition," Bocobo said. "One article penalises racial prejudice or any similar discrimination."

"Another article compels teachers and parents to imbue the child by precept and example with love of country, fidelity to democracy as a way of life, and attachment to the ideal of permanent world peace."

Another unusual provision of the law is directed against "thoughtless extravagance" on the part of any person in time of want or distress. Bocobo said that the world "has seen nothing like this except in wartime."

REPLACES OLD CODE

"It provides that thoughtless extravagance in expenses for pleasure or display during a period of actual public want or emergency may be stopped by order of the courts at the instance of any government or private charitable organisation," he explained. "After all, doesn't such extravagance make liars of people?"

His reference was to the outlawed Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines—a group of agrarian dissidents in rebellion against the government. The new code also gives the right of independent civil action to any person whose individual liberties are tampered with.

The code will replace the old "Codigo Civil," which has been in use since the days of Spanish rule. Spanish laws continued in most instances even after the American period began some 50 years ago.—United Press.

Resistance By Catholics

London, Aug. 4.—Vatican Radio said today that the resistance of Catholics in Slovakia was continuing "in spite of intimidation and the violence of the police."

The Radio said that one person was killed and several others seriously wounded in the village of Bohna Krupa, in Slovakia, when the police fired into a crowd which defied the local priest.

"Violent clashes between the police and the population also occurred in a number of other villages," the Radio added. "In Bratislava the whole clergy, with one exception, signed a proclamation of fidelity to their Bishop," the Radio said.—Reuter.

THE EARL AND HIS FIANCEE



The Earl of Harewood and his fiancée, Miss Marion Stein, photographed after supper in the crush bar at Covent Garden during the interval of an opera. The Earl is the eldest son of the Princess Royal and a nephew of the King. Miss Stein is a pianist of repute. (London Express Service).

Royal Family Sees West End Show

Queen's Quiet Birthday

London, Aug. 4.—Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 40th birthday tonight with a visit to the theatre. Accompanied by the King, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, she went to see the American Pulitzer prize winning show "Harvey," now a long run hit in London.

There had been no advance publicity about their appearance at the performance and the crowded house was surprised when the Royal Family took their seats in the front row just before curtain time.

Throughout the day, Union Jacks were flown from London buildings and radio news broadcasts opened with the National Anthem. In Hyde Park, troops of the Royal Horse Artillery fired a 41-gun salute at noon.—Associated Press.

DEBATE ON BUNCHE REPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

"Popular opinion in these countries is being fed on these doctrines."

"The representative of one Arab State has quoted figures which give an impression of the scale of armaments, which is played."

"He speaks of \$125,000,000 being spent in one year for the purchase of arms. "In many cases the objectives of this rearmament programme are explained in terms of international conditions not bound up directly with Israel."

"The head of the Syrian State has announced an ambitious plan of rearmament. Iraq and Transjordan have treaty connections with the United Kingdom which, unless the Security Council will decide otherwise, would involve their immediate general renewal of heavy arms supplies to these countries."

Dr. Eban said that Israel "fully supports Dr. Bunche's conclusion that the truce period has been left behind and that the first phase in the transition to peace has been successfully accomplished."—Reuter.

Arabs Re-enter Israel Unaided

Haifa, Aug. 4.—Surprisingly few Arab heads of families in the Haifa district have filed petitions for the return of refugee members of their families to Israel, an Israeli source said today.

He said that the reason was the large number of refugees who had already rejoined their families illegally. Unauthorized infiltration has increased the Arab population of Israel from 70,000 to 100,000, he added. Only about 200 petitions had been filed in the Haifa district for the return of about 1,000 women and children.—Reuter.

Agreement In Sight On One Article Of Austrian Treaty

London, Aug. 4.—The deputies of the Council of Foreign Ministers, who are discussing a treaty for Austria, today came within sight of an agreement on Article 16, which deals with the Austrian obligations to displaced persons and refugees.

The deputies, however, failed to reach agreement on the question of Russia's claims to assets of the Danube Shipping Company and on the minority question of Carinthia.

Separate drafts of a paragraph referring to relief are before the conference.

The American draft, which follows closely the text of the Charter of the International Refugee Organisation, refuses relief to persons who in various circumstances fought with or assisted the Axis powers during the war or who have since fought or worked against the Governments of their countries of origin, if these Governments are members of the United Nations.

The Soviet draft, which Mr. George Zarusin claimed was also in line with the IRO Charter, would also deny relief to persons "hostile" to the Governments of their countries of origin.

Mr. Zarusin proposed a compromise to reach agreement on Article 16.

He offered to accept an extension of the scope of the article to include refugees and displaced persons. He would also accept the principle of voluntary repatriation, provided an agreement was reached on paragraph 5, dealing with the conditions for withholding relief.

The three Western deputies agreed to consider the Soviet text of the draft.

Before the end of their sitting, the deputies reached agreement on paragraph 3. Under this, the Western deputies agreed to the Soviet text, which insisted that Repatriation Missions should have the right freely to enter DP camps. The deputies will continue their work tomorrow.—Reuter.

Swede Held In New York

New York, Aug. 4.—The Immigration authorities said today that the Swedish union leader, Tage Lindstrom, would be detained until the investigation into his entry had been completed.

The spokesman said there had been no new developments in the case since Lindstrom's detention on Tuesday.

When asked specifically whether the question of Communist sympathy had any connection with the case, Immigration officials took pains to emphasise: "He is not charged with or accused of anything. We are merely careful about what we say... He is being held on local authority and being investigated on certain factors other than that, there is no justification for implying any thing."—United Press.

PETITION BY DOG LOVERS

A petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor is being prepared by a group of Hongkong dog lovers seeking the institution of legislation forbidding the killing of dogs and setting up government kennels for unwanted animals.

The petition recalls the widespread practice of killing dogs for food, and also draws attention to the danger of rabies being carried by dogs imported from across the border.

Japanese Tax Collectors Led Astray

"Drinking, Gambling And Women"

Tokyo, Aug. 4.—Japan's tax payments are 73,150,000,000 yen in arrears, the national tax board reported today.

The board gave three reasons why tax collectors take graft.

They are: "Drinking, gambling and women."

The board released the findings of two independent surveys which showed: 1. Japanese owed more than 64,000,000,000 yen in taxes for the fiscal year 1948-49, and were lagging by 8,500,000,000 yen in the present fiscal year.

2. Investigation of 498 taxation officials charged with irregularities showed that 76 percent owed their downfall to drinking, gambling and women. The surveys noted that most offences were motivated by "temptations offered by taxpayers."—United Press.

W. Berlin Jobless Increasing

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The City Labour Commissioner, Mr. Paul Fleischmann, said today that one out of every four workers in the Western sectors of Berlin was unemployed. "The number of men out of work is growing daily. If something is not done to halt it, it will lead us to the brink of catastrophe."

He placed the number of wholly unemployed persons of the Western sectors at 154,049 or 20.6 percent of the working population. In addition, approximately 60,000 were working only part time.

The Commissioner also said relief does had almost doubled since the beginning of the year and almost 40,000 men had been thrown out of work since the Russians lifted the blockade of the Western sectors on May 12.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

11.30. "Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary: 6.02, "Rhythm Rendezvous" (Studio); 6.30, Cantonese by Radio Cien by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, Philip Green and His Orchestra; 7.00, "Music Lovers" (Studio); 7.10, "Classical Recital Programme" presented by Yvonne Charter (Studio); 8.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.10, Vocal Recital by Miss Schumann (Studio); 8.30, "Time for Music" (Studio); 8.40, "Accompaniment by Betty Brown" (Studio); 8.50, "Adams' Glee Club" (Studio); 9.00, "From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay); 9.10, Weather Report; 9.15, Paul Temple and the Curzon Case; by Francis Durbridge (BBC7B); 9.40, A Programme of the music of Mendelssohn; 10.00, "Time for Music"; 10.10, Midland Light Orchestra conducted by Gilbert Vinter; 10.20, "Music Lovers" (Studio); 10.30, "Music Lovers" (Studio); 10.40, "Music Lovers" (Studio); 10.50, "Music Lovers" (Studio); 11.00, Weather Report and Summary of News; 11.30, Close Down.

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Critical Strike In Malta
London, Aug. 4.—Mr. Paul Boffa, the Maltese Prime Minister, and Mr. D. Minto, Minister of Reconstruction, were flying back to Malta tomorrow for an emergency meeting of the Cabinet on the Malta dockyard trouble.
On the same plane with them will be Mr. George Eluh, Malta's Commissioner-General in London. It is understood that the Cabinet is to discuss the critical turn in the dockyard situation.—Reuter.

Arab Differences "Superficial"
Beirut, Aug. 4.—The Lebanese Premier, Riad El Solh, said here today that differences among the Arab States were "superficial" and that they would disappear after a meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee in Alexandria on August 20.
He said he was proud that the Lebanon had acted as mediator between the Arab countries and would continue in its mission of conciliation.—Reuter.

US White Paper On China Will Be 'Frank'

— Truman

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Truman announced today that the US State Department would publish a "frank and factual record" of American relations with China tomorrow.

America's role in China has been subject to "considerable misrepresentation and misunderstanding," he said. He expressed the hope that publication of the "white paper" would provide a new basis for an "informed and intelligent public opinion on the whole situation."

Mr. Truman made it clear that a chapter in American policy toward China is ending, and that he and the Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, are now confronted with the task of working out new policies to deal with the situation created by the Communist conquest.

American friendship for the people of China "is as strong today as it has ever been," the president said, but the problem now was to "find ways to give practical expression to that friendship."

Mr. Truman said this at a news conference. Soon afterward the State Department was to issue for publication at 10.00 GMT (midnight Hongkong time) a thick volume dealing with the history of American-Chinese relations for more than a century, concentrating on the last five years.—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"What do you mean he'll never learn to play the piano? That's as good an instrument as we could buy in this town!"

WOODCOCK BARNSTORMING HIS WAY TO TITLE FIGHT

This way for Woodcock! Step up and see Savold! Definitely the first and only appearance in this town!

Britain's Bruce Woodcock and America's Leo Savold, settling-up for their world championship meeting at the White City on September 6, are now flashing their diamond-studded fists—carefully wrapped in 10 oz. pillows—in a series of one-night exhibitions up and down the country.

Ted Greenhalgh, the Yorkshire smallholder-cum-politician-cum-comedian who stooges for Woodcock's exhibition punches, must be finding his job of camp companion a bit harassing these days. Ted just has to keep fit, in spite of himself.

Barnstorming over, Bruce will settle down to strict training at one of the dozen or so beauty spots being placed at his disposal by hotel proprietors, holiday camp impresarios and landed gentry.

To date, our hoped-for world champion has been offered the freedom of half the English coast, the Lake District, Galway Bay, Loch Lomond, the Welsh mountains and the Isle of Man.

Meanwhile smiling Savold is nearing the end of his tour of what less polite Americans call the hick alleys. Having performed at Reading last night—his fifth show—Lee hits the road for West Hartlepool on Monday and Grimsby on Thursday. Then, following a look-see at Paris and relaxation at Cannes, where promoter Jack Solomon is also getting fit for September 6, comes the hard grind of training, probably on the South Coast.

Here is how Eddie Borden, Anglophile American who has been possible the first Lesnevich-Mills fight for three years ago, "dopes it out" for September 6:

Savold.—To win at any stage, 1-2; to win in rounds one to five, 4-1; to win in rounds six to ten, 3-1; to win in rounds eleven to fifteen, 2-1; to win only at the end of the 15th round, 1-1.

County Cricket

London, Aug. 4.—The close of play scores in first class cricket matches today were:

At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire 108 and 302 (Emmett 92, Allen 60, Carr 6 for 110); Derbyshire 149 (Cook 5 for 40) and 60 for 4.

At Canterbury: Middlesex 302 for 7 declared and 103 for 2 (Edrich 50 not out); Kent 211 (Todd 68, Young 7 for 47).

At Hastings: Sussex 273 and 63 for 3; Nottinghamshire 209 (Simpson 120, Harris 74 not out).

At Manchester: Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 39 runs. Northants 100 and 138 (Barron 51, Greenwood 4 for 40); Lancashire 278 (Ikin 101, G. Edrich 54).

At Leicester: Leicestershire 270 and five for no wicket; Yorkshire 404 (Hutton 70).

At Worcester: Hampshire 230 and 127 for 5; Worcestershire 318 (Cooper 115, Keyon 70).

At Cardiff: Glamorgan beat Royal Air Force by 273 runs. Glamorgan 233 and 190 for 8 declared; RAF 109 (Muncer 4 for 27) and 42 (Muncer 6 for 14).

At Southend: Surrey beat Essex by an innings and 39 runs. Essex 223 and 145 (Eve 60 not out, Laker 5 for 32); Surrey 407 (Squires 127, Constable 86, Parker 60, Bailey 5 for 112).—Reuter.

Cycling Title

London, Aug. 4.—Ian Scott, of Marlborough, won the London National Cycling Union 10-mile motor-paced cycling championship at Hearn Hill last night in 17 mins and 23.0 secs.—Reuter.

RING AND DIAMOND



Marcel Cerdan, a good man in the ring, likes to play on the diamond as well. Here, the world middleweight champion pitches in a soft-ball game at Detroit.

RINGSIDE

George Whiting

To five, 4-1; in rounds six to 10, 4-1; in rounds 11 to 15, 6-1; to win only at the end of the 15th round, 5-1.

Woodcock.—To win at any stage, 6-4; to win in rounds one to five, 8-1; in rounds six to 10, 7-1; in rounds 11 to 15, 6-1; to win only at the end of the 15th round, 4-1.

Draw.—30-1.

Interesting figures, even to a non-boxing man. They reveal a mature and considered opinion, with which I agree, that the longer the fight goes, the better Bruce's chance. At this early stage, 7-1 against Woodcock winning in rounds six to 10 looks like reasonable business.

Another set of American figures, this time concerned with punch-power, have been tabulated by one Johnny Salak, who has been amusing himself with the life-records of more than 1300 outstanding fighters of the past 70 years.

According to Mr Salak, our Bruce Woodcock is the hardest hitting heavy-weight in the world. Bruce rates from Johnny a "punch power" represented by a figure of 800—and is surpassed only by two old-timers, Pat Kilien (807) and Bob Martin (847), and by the retired Joe Louis (830).

The recently despised Woodcock, it transpires, packs a much more considerable clout than has ever been achieved by Tom Sharkey (855), Primo Carnica (867), Jack Dempsey (858), Max Baer (841), Tami Mairiello (833), Bombardier Jones (814), Tommy Burns (800), Bob Fitzsimmons (585), Jack Johnson (580), Max Schmeling (557), Jess Willard (543), George Carpentier (500), or Jack Peterson (500).

Savold gets no mention at all, presumably because his "hit ratio" falls below the qualifying mark of 500.

Mr Salak gets his finding from an analysis of the number of times a fighter finishes his opponent inside the distance. Woodcock's marking of 100 is achieved by having stopped 28 of his 35 rivals between 1942 and 1948, with a sequence of 17 consecutive "knock-outs". Encouraging, isn't it?

OUR GOOD FRIEND LETS FLY

Columnist Dan Parker, of the New York Daily Mirror, wrote: "Despite the fact that it wouldn't draw mosquitoes over here, even if given away with a pound of English breakfast tea, the Woodcock-Savold fight in London is expected to draw a gate of £85,000 sterling."

Parker, remarking that the London promoter, Jack Solomon, had set the price of ringside seats at 10 guineas, commented: "Bleated Americans will sympathize with the plight of their cousins in Blighty, who are now reduced to such desperate circumstances that they can afford to pay only 10 dollars in Yankee scratch (money) for this splendid 10

dollar offering. It is obvious that lend-lease should be restored immediately."

Parker says that when Ezzard Charles, recognized by the National Boxing Association of America as world's heavy-weight champion, fights Gus Lesnevich in New York on August 10, top price for seats will be 10 dollars 50 cents (about £4 sterling).—Reuter.

(London Express Service)

Improved American Reaction

London, Aug. 4.—With about 150,000 people applying for the 50,000 seats available, the September 6 fight between Britain's Bruce Woodcock and Leo Savold of America at the White City, London, has proved itself as one of the biggest attractions in the history of British boxing.

Jack Solomon, promoter of this "European version" of the world heavy-weight championship, said here: "I suppose there must have been 150,000 applications altogether, and the whole of the permitted 50,000 seats are over-subscribed."

The fight has assumed a high stature in American eyes. Colonel Eddie Egan, Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, and the former champion, Joe Louis and Gene Tunney, have notified Solomon they will be present, and 20 American boxing writers are expected to take the trip.

Meanwhile, on August 10 in New York, Ezzard Charles will defend his world title, American version, against Gus Lesnevich under the promotion of Joe Louis' International Boxing Club.

This fight is recognised by the National Boxing Association of America as the world title, but Colonel Egan's Commission has refused to give it that status.

While the New York Commission has refused to regard the London contest as anything more than a final eliminator, it has suggested that the winners of the two fights should meet to produce an undisputed world champion.

Two world heavy-weight champions at the same time will look rather silly, and there seems little doubt that eventually the winners will meet to decide a definite successor to Joe Louis.—Reuter.

Woodcock Injured

Doncaster, Aug. 4.—Bruce Woodcock, British heavy-weight boxing champion, was injured in a lorry accident near here early today. He is being detained in hospital.

Woodcock is due to fight the American, Leo Savold, for the world heavy-weight title in London on September 6.

Woodcock has slight concussion and minor head injuries. It was stated this morning that he was fairly comfortable and would be given a routine X-Ray examination.

With a friend, Ted Greenhalgh, who was slightly injured, Woodcock was driving a lorry which he used to convey training equipment when it skidded on a bend and struck a tree.—Reuter.

Canadian Welter Knocked Out

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Laurent Dauthuille, of Paris, continued his victories in his American campaign tonight when he knocked out the Canadian welterweight champion, Johnny Greco of Montreal, at 2:53 of the fifth round of their 10-round fight.

It was Dauthuille's fourth consecutive victory since he came to North America last Autumn. A crowd of approximately 10,000, the largest crowd ever to watch an outdoor fight in Canada, saw the speedy Frenchman, outbox Greco in three of the four rounds, keeping the Canadian from landing with his powerful looping right.

Greco, who weighed 155 pounds, a quarter of a pound less than Dauthuille, took the third round from the Frenchman on a foul.—United Press.

KING'S PRIZE WINNER



Captain E. Brookes, late RASC, won the King's Prize at Bisleigh with a score of 278. He comes from West Wickham, Kent, where he is a garage manager. He is 47 years old.

Here he is enthroned on the traditional chair after his winning shoot, before being chaired off the range.

Cricket's Only Converts On The Continent

Batting at Lord's the other day with fair success were our old friends from Holland, the Flamingos. An "off-centre" occasion certainly, to judge from the absence of a crowd, but we should hail them as a missionary bishop might his handful of converts in a heathen Continent.

Europe, indeed, is "heathen" in a cricket sense. Holland, one of the two or three countries which play it at all, has a mere 12,000 performers. But these converts are trying to spread their gospel.

Harry Klink, 36-year-old captain of the present side, told me that a propaganda fund is being raised to stimulate youthful interest in the game, played entirely on matting.

A COMPLIMENT

MCC paid the Flamingos the compliment of putting out a strong side, including two old Test players in Ian Peebles and Walter Robins. Peebles and the captain, George Newman, have played against them in all the games since the war.

The tourists vary in profession from Klink, who has a tea and coffee business, to members in insurance and students in engineering and medicine.

Only member of the MCC is the 45-year-old vice president of the side, Hugo van Mammen. Two oldest Dutchmen present were Mr J. van Eijl and Mr F. Davidson, only surviving founder members of this 20-year-old club. Cricketing standard is about that of our good-class club games.

BILL HITCH THERE NOW

One of the Dutchmen, Van der Bijl, scored a century in their previous match—drawn against West Kent, at Chislehurst. He comes, like Beuchem's Dr Strabismus (whom God preserve), from Utrecht, where Surrey's Bill Hitch is coaching.

While at Chislehurst, the Dutchmen stayed in the homes of members. On the evening of the first day City accountant E. E. Spicer was the host at a dinner of more than 100.

Definition given at the dinner, with more wit than accuracy, of a flamingo: "A bird of white plumage which turns pink, or even red, when the bird has drunk too much."

This week-end Flamingos go on to Bury St Edmund's for a match against the Free Foresters.

REFEREE OF 30

Professional boxing referees, of whom there are all too few on the right side of 40, will be acquiring within the next year new blood in the person of Henry Darby, Calus DC light-weight international, who surprised his friends by turning professional a few months ago.

Darby, a former Imperial Services champion who boxed for Britain in the European amateur championships in Dublin, will bring to his refereeing the same qualities that took him from the ranks to a captaincy in the Indian Army during the war.

Henry is in no hurry. Having had only one professional contest, he feels he is not yet properly equipped for the job of "third man" in the commercial ring. At 30, therefore, he will be seeking further experience in actual combat before applying for his referee's licence.

ANTI-LEAGUE CRICKET

In and out of season I have advocated competitive club cricket for improving English standards of play. But let's hear the other side, as ex-

Drobny & Cernik

Plan To Play At

Forest Hills

Geneva, Aug. 4.—The two self-exiled Czech tennis stars, Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, will leave Zurich for Belgium next Tuesday to take part in the Ostend Championships.

Switzerland issued the players with "stateless" passports when they decided not to return home after the Swiss Championships in Ostend last month.

They will play in the North of England championships at Scarborough, Yorkshire, on August 15 and plan to play in the United States Championships at Forest Hills.

Drobny was reported today to have promised to return next winter to coach the Ostend ice hockey team—provided he does not enter the Forest Hills finals.—Reuter.

Ampon & Kumar Loso

Orange, N.J., Aug. 4.—Felicissimo Ampon, of the Philippines, and Naresk Kumar, of India, were eliminated from the doubles in the Eastern grass court lawn tennis championship when Herb Flans and Sid Wood of the United States beat them by 10-8, and 9-6 in the second round.—Reuter.

Luxury Travel For Race Horses

Kuala Lumpur.—The Malayan Railways have put into service a new type of horse coach which provides luxury travel for race horses. The coach is equipped for running in fast passenger trains between the various racing centres in Malaya.

It is made of wood and is capped with a shining roof of lacquered aluminium which keeps the interior seven degrees cooler than the outside. The stables are set on either side of a large fodder compartment. The floor has slats which give a quiet and sure footing for the animals.—Reuter.

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK

YOU cannot have an omelette—in Switzerland—without breaking three eggs. So Geoffrey Pugh, who played in the lawn tennis championships there, discovered.

One day he sent a message to the chef at his hotel that a breakfast omelette made with one egg would be sufficient. The head waiter told him, with apologies, that the management's order was three eggs in every omelette, and there could be no reduction.

The finals to coincide with the world championship series. At present he has eight teams, the four senior ones compete for a trophy given by local skating enthusiast, Lieut-colonel P. A. Symmons.

WAY TO GLORY

Because he throws the discus and kicks a football well, a policeman is to go to America for an educational scholarship. What is more, he is given the choice of two universities.

He is C. Clancy, in the Dublin force, former holder of the AAA title. Villanova and Cornell both want him. Villanova believe that, apart from his athletic ability, he would also be an acquisition to them for their football and basketball teams. Cornell want him for football only.

Clancy is 24, 6ft. 3in., almost 17 stone. In Dublin he plays Rugby as a wing-forward during the winter.

THEY MIX

There is comradeship on the river between Town and Gown at Cambridge.

In a fortnight the Town have their Bump races run exactly to the University pattern. There are 10 town clubs, including business houses, college servants, laboratory staff, and museums. Each town club uses a college boathouse boats and oars.

University coaches are helping the crews. Among them are David Jennings, the University stroke, H. Warrinder, the old Blue, and John Corrie, University Boat Club secretary.

(London Express Service)

ON THE RECORD

Why Not An Interport Football League?

The suggestion of a European Cities' Football League is being seriously considered at the moment and the League may well materialise, given a feeling of Western European security, sooner than many expect.

Earlier this year, two distinct League competitions were played in Europe. The rather unfriendly Mediterranean Friendship Cup competition, which has received the more publicity of the two, saw Italy, represented by its "B" team, win with six points. Turkey finished with four points, Egypt with two and Greece with none.

While this was going on, the Italian "A" team was engaged in the Europe Cup Tournament. This tournament saw the following final result: Hungary, 6 points; Austria, 4; Czechoslovakia, 3; Italy, 2; and Switzerland, 1.

In our part of the world, football has caught on to an extent where difficulties of finance are never serious in interport football encounters.

"Greatest Of Them All"

Controversies Again

Two of those "Greatest-of-them-all" controversies are on again in the American press. The first has to do with who was the greatest middle distance runner.

This comprises distances from 440 Yards to One Mile and leaves out most of the Scandinavians who are not too fast at anything less than 1,000 Metres.

The controversy arose over a claim made in favour of Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin who managed in the Drake Relay to run fast in over 880 Yards, One Mile and to run a leg on a Mile Relay team. His performances approximated to 49.5 seconds for the Quarter, 1:51.5 for the Half and 4:10.5 for the Mile.

This led Midwestern papers to talk of him as the "most lion-hearted of all great middle distance runners," with many more plaudits in a similar vein. There were many challenges to this claim from all over the States and about the best came from Johnny Morris, now track coach at Southwestern Louisiana Institute and one-time champion high hurdler.

Wrote Johnny Morris: "Glenn Cunningham won the Mile in the National Collegiate Championships in 1933 in 4 minutes 9.8 seconds and came back 50 minutes later to lose by inches to Chuck Hornbostel in a 1:50.1 Half Mile. "While Morris was running from a standing start while Glenn, in the Drake Relays, was off flying with the baton.

Baseball Standings

New York, Aug. 4.—The following are the baseball standings in the Major Leagues:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W	L Perc.
New York	61	36 .629
Cleveland	57	40 .588
Boston	56	43 .566
Philadelphia	55	40 .585
Detroit	55	47 .539
Chicago	41	59 .410
Washington	36	69 .379
St Louis	34	65 .343

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L Perc.
St Louis	60	33 .612
Brooklyn	59	38 .608
New York	52	46 .529
Boston	52	48 .520
Philadelphia	50	49 .505
Pittsburgh	43	52 .454
Cincinnati	40	58 .408
Chicago	30	65 .356

—United Press.

Cuban To Rejoin Athletics

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Roberto Estalella, rotund Cuban outfielder who jumped the Philadelphia Athletics for the Mexican League in 1946, will rejoin the A's next Friday.

Estalella first came to the A's in 1943 in a trade which sent Bob Johnson to Washington. He batted .200 in 1945-200 in 1944, atoning in part for his fielding difficulties.

The Cuban, who has been playing baseball in Venezuela, says he is 36 years of age.—United Press.

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Opening Three Bid Is Controversial

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

WE were discussing the great number of people who play cards. Hildegarde, radio singer, said interest in cards would never die out. This is her reason for saying, "People are a lot of fun, and bridge especially provides the opportunity for a person to meet a lot of people. And if they will play bridge for fun, they will have a lot of fun."

Hildegarde claims she makes a bad partner at bridge. They

♠ A 7 3
♥ K 10
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ K Q J 4

♠ J 10 4 2
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ 4 3
♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A K Q J 7 5
♦ 10 7 2

Tournament—E-W vul.

South West North East
3 ♦ Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Pass Pass

Opening—♥ 0 27

even object to the way she plays gin rummy, because she plays only her own hand. "But I always win and then they get mad at me," she said.

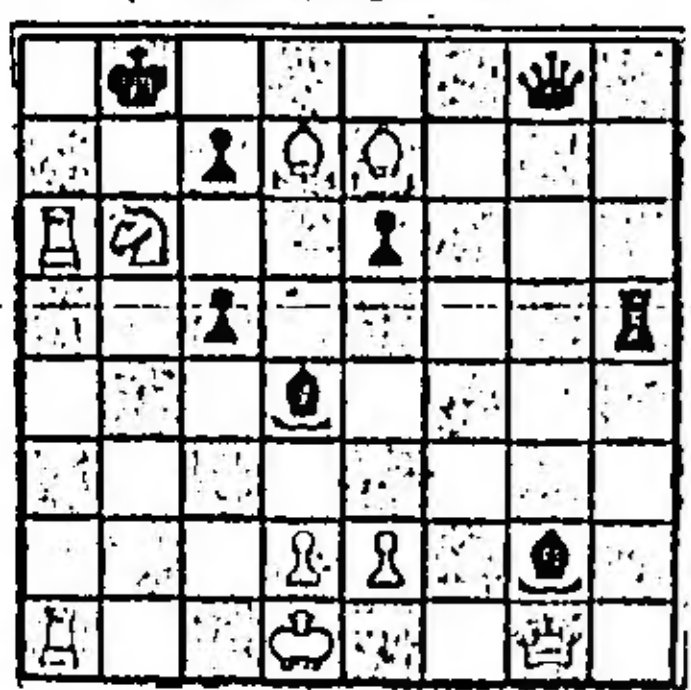
I can well understand all this when things happen like they did on today's hand, in a recent tournament.

Strangely enough some players will not open with the South hand. Personally, it is my ideal three-diamond bid, which shows a six-card suit headed by the ace, king and queen. The declarer is winning the bid. His partner bid three no trump.

The opening heart lead was won with the king. Declarer went over to the dummy's lack of diamonds. The dealer of clubs was led and when West played low the jack won the trick. Now the declarer had nine tricks for his contract. At another table I saw the East and West players make six spades on this hand.

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. F. E. FLATAU
Black, 8 pieces.



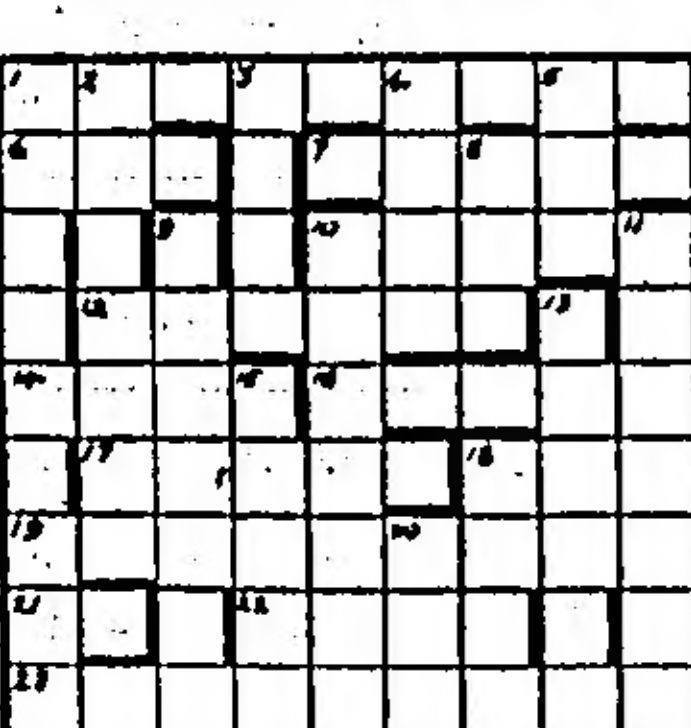
White, 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-KR5, any; 2. Q, K (disch), R, or K mates.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. It's of great use yet loving. (11)
2. He is obviously banished. (13)
3. Descriptive sort of bird? (4)
4. Ever change direction this way? (10)
5. It has succulent stalks. (6)
6. Road in the Arctic circle. (12)
7. A song. (8)
8. Laid out the beginnings of an accumulation. (4, 3)
9. Hoped it (sings). (7)
10. Sounds like there is always a heavy weight on the Mercury side. (7)
11. It's up and down. (6)
12. It's a small bird. (5)
13. It's a small bird. (5)
14. It's a small bird. (5)
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20. It's a small bird. (5)
21. It's a small bird. (5)
22. It's a small bird. (5)
23. It's a small bird. (5)

Downs
1. They are most of the same. (7, 11)
2. He is obviously banished. (13)
3. Descriptive sort of bird? (4)
4. Ever change direction this way? (10)
5. It has succulent stalks. (6)
6. Road in the Arctic circle. (12)
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Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across
1. Bird. (11)
2. Bird. (13)
3. Bird. (4)
4. Bird. (10)
5. Bird. (6)
6. Bird. (12)
7. Bird. (8)
8. Bird. (4, 3)
9. Bird. (7)
10. Bird. (7)
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22. Bird. (5)
23. Bird. (5)

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Check Your Knowledge

1. Why are sexton beetles so named?

2. In what country was the Red Cross first organized?

3. Are navel oranges native to California?

4. The inhabitants of what land are called Singalese?

5. When did Columbus discover Jamaica?

6. Who in World War I were called the "Ladies from Hell"?

(Answers in Column 4)

Newspaper Started

So he decided to publish a newspaper, with reasonable charges for advertisements which everyone could afford.

The result is the "Bavarian Marriage Newspaper," a fortnightly, four-page newspaper which sells for 20 pfennig a

copy, with advertising prices ranging from 1.50 DMs to 9 DMs.

Stang is still looking for a wife, but his newspaper is flourishing. It has a wide circulation outside Bavaria and receives advertisements from Hamburg, Holstein and Berlin.

He reports that the marriage candidates range from 18 to 40 years of age, and that slightly more men than women advertise their marriage wishes, despite the surplus of women in Germany today.

He does all the work on the paper himself and takes a personal interest in all the advertisements. He is still looking for a wife himself.

Some of the typical advertisements:

"Optician wants to marry lady between 30 and 40 with two children, who is in possession of profitable optician's shop."

"Confectioner, 38, unmarried, Catholic, would like to marry into well-to-do confectioner's shop, cafe, etc."

"Director of brewery, early 50's, unmarried, Catholic, with best education, would like to marry into brewery or similar industry, lady under 50, dark, preferable."

"Dr. medical and philosopher, 50, unmarried, Protestant, wants young, pretty lady between 20 and 30 with best of character for a wife."

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Because they bury carrion. 2. Switzerland. 3. No, they were transported from Brazil. 4. Ceylon. 5. 1492. 6. The Scotch Highlanders.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

BORN today, you have a fastidious as well as an orderly mind. Everything has a place—and should be in its place at all times. You are very sensitive to your surroundings and they must be harmonious if you are to find complete happiness.

You have a steadfast character and excellent judgment. You can be trusted to give excellent advice and your friends are very apt to ask for your help whenever they get into trouble or find themselves facing a crisis they cannot solve. You are energetic and can accomplish a great deal in a given time. However, you must guard against overworking for your health is not as robust as you wish it might be. Be careful not to let your sleep no matter how hard you are working, for you need your rest and without it tend to become irritable and confused.

You of the fair sex are highly idealistic and find it

difficult to find the perfection you insist upon in all things. You must remember that perfection is a hope all may wish to attain—but few do. In selecting your marriage partner, do not be too particular or you may end up by rejecting someone you really love for a minor flaw which could be overlooked.

Both sexes are more than ordinarily psychic and often have premonitions which should be carefully followed. Don't go against these or you will regret it. Your dreams are likely to be symbolic and might be well for you to have them interpreted.

Fond of poetry, all literature and art, you might be able to write excellent poetry or prose yourself. Develop this talent.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Not a very good day. Guard against accidents. Avoid arguments. Don't be extravagant in your expenditures.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Poor influences are operating in your sphere just now and it would be wise for you to be cautious in all you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Be careful in all things having to do with a journey. Otherwise, expect happiness, especially in love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—An erratic and changeable day. Pay attention to intuitions and use your best judgment in all things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Count ten before you give a hasty answer. Guard your temper. Being tactful will bring the best results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Impulses are definitely to be trusted today. Be careful at home. The domestic scene may be trying.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Conditions are improved on the home front. You should find happiness in love and romance if seeking it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Adversities may appear to dog your footsteps unless you are careful. Business can be good if you are industrious.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Exert your full energies in behalf of something that you want very much indeed. You can get what you want now.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—A partnership, especially in business, can prove profitable. Marriage and romance are both well favoured, too.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—There may be a happy surprise when it comes to a romantic episode. Anticipate an exciting and pleasant time.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—If you have been worrying over a loved one, things are better now and you find life much happier.

UNUSUAL ANGLES

MARRYING EPIDEMIC PROVIDES BONANZA

THE marriage mania of unwed Germans has led Hans Stang, a former prisoner of war of the Russians, to a lucrative business. It is a fortnightly marriage newspaper which nets him some 1,200 Deutschmarks (3 Dms equals approximately (US\$1) per month, but no wife.

Stang returned from Russia, and like most returning PW's, wanted to get married. He inquired at various marriage bureaus, but their prices were too high.

Marriage advertisements in the newspapers he also found expensive. They were at least 20 Deutschmarks each.

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Pickpocket Learns By Experience

Tokyo, Aug. 4.—A youth-fur pickpocket learned last week that there are dangers to the trade beside policemen.

Operating at the busy Umeda terminal in Osaka, the 16-year-old lad was carefully stealing one watch and put it in his mouth while he attacked another likely looking prospect.

A detective observed him as he had his hands in the intended victim's pocket, however, and promptly arrested him. In his surprise, the thief swallowed the watch.

A strong dose of castor oil enabled the police to obtain the loot and a confession all at one time.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE SECURITY MEASURES

Lisbon, Aug. 4.—The Portuguese Government has established a Council of Public Security the function of which will be the repression of activities endangering the state.

The Council includes the Home Minister, the commander of the Republican Guard, and the director of the special political police.

The Council meets by the authority of the Home Minister, and its decisions must be approved by the Minister.

The duties of the Council are to keep public peace and good order, ensure the security of persons and property, and ensure the observance of the laws government decrees and the sentences of the courts.

Under the decree setting up the Council, certain people of criminal tendency will be kept under constant supervision. Meetings of a seditious nature, attacking the authorities or endangering public order and the personal security of citizens must be dissolved.

Film and theatrical performances which endanger public morals must be suspended or cut.

CONFINEMENT

By this decree also, all vagrants and persons under 14 years old found begging in the streets will be taken into custody. Any person found out of the area of his usual place of residence without legitimate work or suspected of bad behaviour will be returned to his place of residence.

Persons engaged in subversive activities, organising Communist groups or disseminating Communist propaganda will be turned over to the Home Ministry and confined from one to three years.

If the crime be classified as one endangering the security of the state the person will be put on trial. Even though the tribunal may release him for lack of evidence, the tribunal may order the accused person to be confined in a camp as a security measure, if it is considered that the man is potentially dangerous.

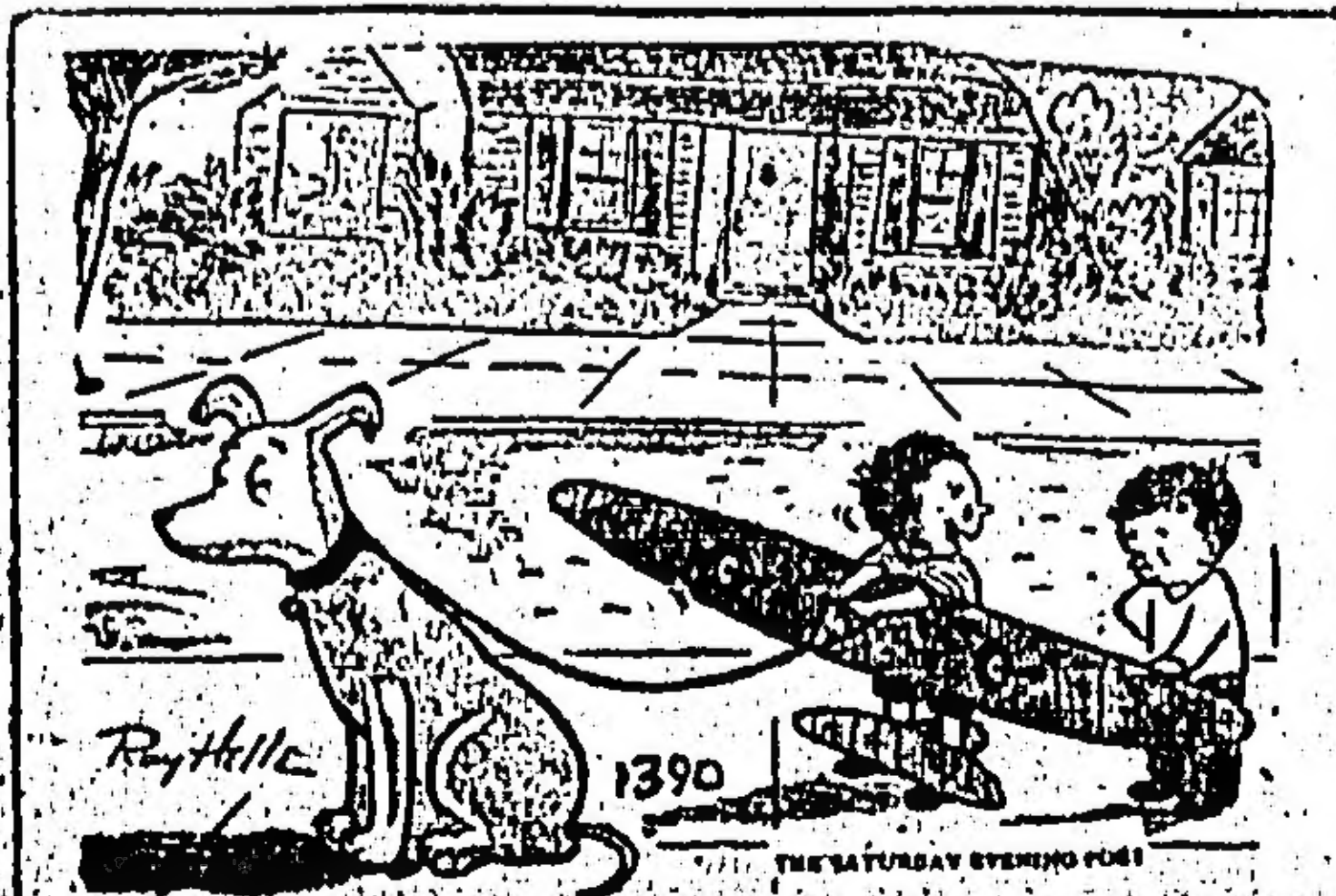
If such a person is sentenced to imprisonment as a criminal, the tribunal is authorised to order his further internment after completion of his sentence.—United Press.

NORTH ITALIAN STRIKE FEARED

Turin, Aug. 4.—A general strike, which would paralyse Italy's industrial north, was threatened by union leaders here today if manufacturers follow the lead of the Fiat Company and disband workers' management councils.

Fiat workers here downed tools for half an hour today in protest against the presence of armed police who had been called to guard the works yesterday after the company decided to disband the workers' council.

Industrial sources said the developments at the Fiat plant would be watched by some 500 other northern industrial concerns with a view to the disbandment of the workers' councils throughout the northern industrial area.—Reuter.



Unprecedented Conference Of Scientists

Lake Success, Aug. 4.—The United Nations has announced that more than 700 scientists from more than 50 nations are expected to gather here on August 17 to exchange technical knowledge in an unprecedented conference that will dovetail neatly with President Truman's "bold new programme" to aid under-developed areas.

BELGIUM'S ROYAL QUESTION LEOPOLD'S NEW DECLARATION

Brussels, Aug. 4.—M. Gaston Syskens, the Prime Minister-designate, told a press conference tonight that he expected to come to a decision tomorrow over the formation of a new Government, after he has seen the King's message from Geneva.

The Liberals tonight published the text of a note which their delegation, headed by King Leopold yesterday.

"The Liberal Party remains deeply attached to the Monarchy and the Dynasty," it said, adding that "although the majority of the party is opposed to a return of the King to the throne, it is interesting to note that in the Liberal ranks no republican movement exists."

The note added that the majority of the party is still in favour of the Liberal proposal of 1945 that the King step down in favour of his son, Prince Baudouin.

In Geneva today, provisionally exiled King Leopold signed a political declaration which, it was understood, contained his latest views on solving Belgium's "Royal question," which has split the nation for five years.

PROPORTION OF VOTES

The declaration, which will be published on the King's behalf in Brussels, probably tomorrow, is believed to be based on his consultations during the last four days with the leaders of Belgium's major political parties—the Catholics, Socialists and Liberals—when he received in turn at his lakeside villa near Geneva.

Professor Jacques Pirenne, King Leopold's secretary, left Geneva tonight, carrying with him the text of the Royal declaration.

Mr Roger Motz, the Chairman of the Liberal Party who headed the Liberal delegation to Geneva, revealed here today that the King's declaration was expected to lay down the proportion of affirmative votes by the Belgian people which the King considers would recall him to the throne.—Reuter.

Midinettes Still Out On Strike

Paris, Aug. 4.—Midinettes (working girls) today evered an order by their Strike Committee to return to work at midday. They held a meeting among themselves this afternoon to decide what action to take, but adjourned it while a delegation went to see the employers.

Delegates from the Balanchina fashion house decided to resume work tomorrow morning. They will stop work again if the employer refuses to meet their claims.

Delegates from Jacques Fath's house took a similar decision, but the strikers at Pierre Balmain's decided to stay out. Many others, including those at Moynaux, Charles Montaigne and Agnes Drecoll, discouraged by the length of the strike, were back at work this morning after a promise from their employers to discuss wages when they returned.—Reuter.

It is anticipated that a good representation of scientists from Eastern Europe will attend the meeting, which is to be known as the United Nations Scientific Conference on Conservation and Utilization of Resources.

Polish and Czechoslovakian experts are among 400 world scientific leaders who already have accepted invitations to prepare papers for the three-week session.

The conference of holding such a conference was first put forward in the late summer of 1946 by President Truman—a solid indication that the "bold new programme" enunciated in his January inaugural speech was the product of long thinking. Originally, Mr Truman's plan intended the conference to include atomic energy among the items to be discussed in an exchange of data that would help people everywhere to make the best use of their natural resources and thus boost world prosperity. But the United States Government soon withdrew atomic energy from the conference agenda on the grounds that this problem was being dealt with by the UN Atomic Energy Commission.

KNOW-HOW EXCHANGE

Dr Carter Goodrich, professor of Economics at Columbia University and chairman of the planning board of the conference, emphasised at a press conference that scientists would attend as individuals and not as government delegates. He said the purpose was merely to facilitate the exchange of technical know-how and not to take votes on specific action.

In putting forward the idea in 1946 in a letter to the Economic and Social Council, President Truman said: "It is my hope that such a scientific conference would bring together all new techniques of resource, conservation and utilization, particularly for the benefit of under-developed areas, since the problems of these areas represent the hopes of millions of people from starvation and the opportunity in life."—United Press.

NO MORE VALUABLES TO STEAL

London, Aug. 4.—The Aga Khan, in a telephone interview today with the Cannes correspondent of the London evening newspaper, The Star, said: "Now I am a happy man. I have no more valuables left to steal. I can now go about without any fear of being held up, because I feel sure that no one would want to hold up a man who has just a few pounds that they may find in his pockets."

Asked if he intended to arm himself and the Begum against the possibility of further hold-ups, he replied: "I refuse to carry a gun, because I think they bring more trouble than they are worth."

"If I had a gun yesterday and had pulled it out as these men were taking my jewels, I am quite sure that they would have fired upon us, and the Begum and myself would have been killed."

"Anyway, what chance would I have stood with a small revolver in my hands against the four machine-guns of the bandits?"

He added that there was a reward of over £20,000 for the recovery of the jewels. The bandits had made no attempts to contact him.

The Aga Khan and the Begum were robbed of jewels valued at over £100,000 yesterday when armed bandits intercepted their car as it was carrying them to the airport for a journey to London.

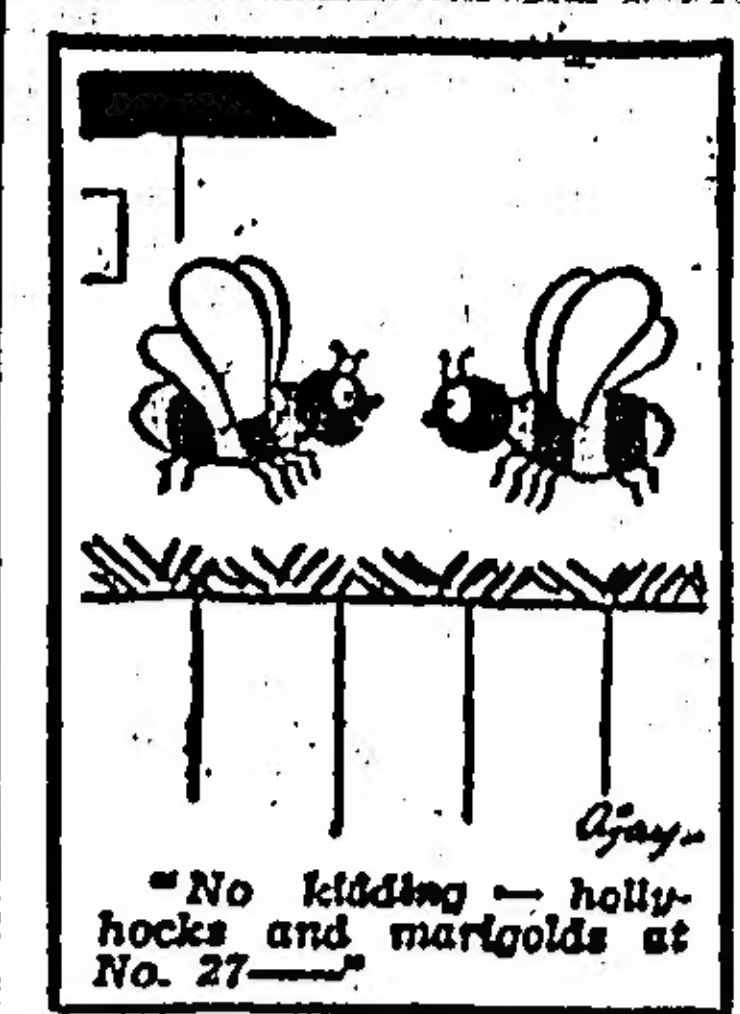
The Cannes police threw out cordons and instituted an extensive manhunt for the holdup men, but to the present, no arrests have been made.—Reuter.

OFF TO DEAUVILLE

Paris, Aug. 4.—Newspapermen and photographers were cleared from La Bourget Airport here tonight when the Aga Khan and the Begum arrived from the Riviera.

They flew in a regular passenger plane from Nice and took off in a private Beechcraft plane for Deauville to join Prince and Princess Aly Khan.—Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON



ECA FOR SPAIN ILLEGAL

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Alben Barkley, today ruled in the Senate that a proposal to earmark \$50,000,000 of Marshall Plan funds for aid to Spain would be a violation of the Economic Administration Act.

Mr. Barkley said that the proposal sought, by negative language, to compel the Marshall Plan Administrator to do something which he had not the power to do.

Spain did not come within the definition of a participating country, and the amendment would violate the original ECA Act. Spain had not adhered to the basic requirements of the ECA Act, he added.

The Senate has approved the Marshall Aid appropriations for 1949-50 and has restored \$74,000,000 out of which was recommended earlier by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The Senate defeated a move to allow a proportion of the Marshall Aid funds for buying American surplus farm products, but its sponsor, Senator McClelland, has given notice that he will ask for a suspension of the rules to enable a new vote to be taken.—Reuter.

RULING UPHELD

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Senate later upheld the Vice-President's ruling on Spain by 55 votes to 36.—Reuter.

NEW PIPELINE WORKING

Beirut, Aug. 4.—Oil has been flowing since Monday through the Iraq Petroleum Company's new 16-inch pipeline from the Kirkuk oilfield to the Lebanese refinery centre at Tripoli, it was announced here today.

The pipeline, completed two weeks ago, has a capacity of 60,000 barrels a day.—Reuter.

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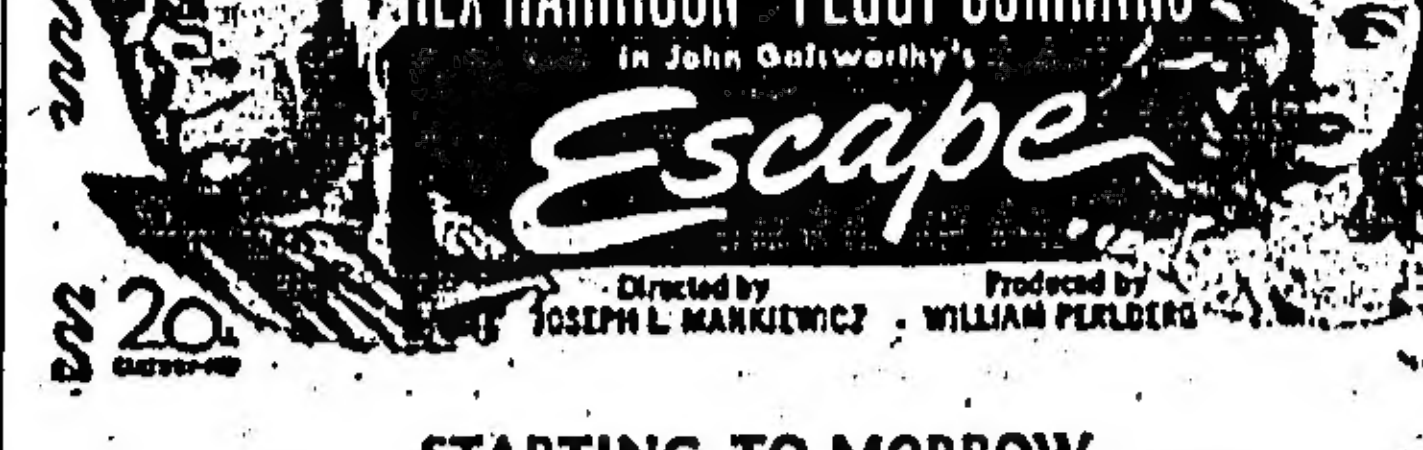
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